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NGC OPENS IN HIGH GEAR

WATER PROBLEM CRITICAL HERE

Dahlonega officials unrelieved in strong terms last week the stark danger which faces the city due to the serious water shortage and the additional strain on the short water supply which the reopening of school will have.

Relief from drought which most sections of Georgia have felt in the past few days has not come to Lumpkin County. Two weeks ago all Dahlonega residents were notified by mail to cease watering lawns and to use water sparingly. The situation has worsened since then, and the requirements on water are a further major strain.

Stricter steps to reduce water consumption are being considered.

COMMANDER SPOTS OPEN

EDITORIAL

According to Aristotle and a few more modern pundits the only good way to learn how to do a thing is to do it. Like writing. If you're an English major, and serious about it, the act of writing - of doing it yourself - is all-important.

Even if you're only going to be a soldier (and most of us little old able-bodied men have been in the past few generations) this is still important. In fact General of the Armies George C. Marshall says that the art of self-expression is more important to a leader of men than knowledge of weapons.

The practical experience in writing you can get with a college paper may lead you to real "pay dirt". Think it over. Is there a place for you here?

CO-EDS ENTER IN BIG NUMBERS

North Georgia College '54-'55 bow over the week end with the vigor of an unbridled Georgia "A" football squad. An expanding student body, an expanding faculty and an expanding building program mark a school year that will sparkle without precedent.

The count on the college and co-eds stood at just under 600 as the Commander limped to press, with a definite, albeit welcome, "new look" in evidence as the largest number of young ladies ever to grace the campus reported in or were on the way (175 according to Ladies Mail sources). This boosts girl enrollment to a good 33%, or one girl to every two boys.

Dr. Halloy in Business Administration, Miss Pace in Mathematics, and Major Davis, SFC Jackson and SFC Galloway of the Cadet Corps will join us as new faculty members. Underclassmen welcome the return of popular "Prof" Sanders, who spent last year taking graduate courses at Alabama.

The imminent completion of the new men's dormitory, the renovation of the Band House and Sanford Hall and other changes are not so slowly reaching the map of the NGC campus.

The firm and functional optimism which has been the hallmark of Administration, Faculty and Student leaders has born heavy fruit this year.



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NEW OFFICERS, NCC'S CHOSEN

The new officers and non-commissioned officers for the new year 1954-55 were appointed August 30, 1954 by Special Order Number 16.

Congratulations are in order for the Cadets who have been chosen by the Military Department for their outstanding character, leadership qualities, and integrity. The appointed officers and non-commissioned officers assumed their full duties and responsibilities of the assigned ranks on 18 September 1954.

Captain Orvil R. Hause stated that these officers and non-commissioned officers were chosen so that their outstanding abilities could further the development, and raise the standards of North Georgia College.

These appointed officers and non-commissioned officers arrived on campus on 18 September to instruct the fourth classmen in drill and to supervise the assignments of rooms. Because of skill and training, all problems were overcome smoothly.

NCC CADETS WILL PARADE

Dahlonega's new-born Chamber of Commerce has chalked up another milestone in the meteoric reawakening of Lumpkin County by declaring Dahlonega "Gold Rush Day" for October 16th.

The gala festival, to be publicized through Georgia press and television mediums (see yesterday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution), will bring back to life the rough, romantic, mining and panning days of the 19th Century in and around Dahlonega and Auraria. The entire business section of town will be made over to typify the Dahlonega of 1850, and an influx of thousands of visitors from all Georgia and beyond its borders is anticipated.

The morning will be highlighted by a colorful skit depicting the excitement which flared up in Dahlonega in 1849 when gold was discovered in California. Before noon the Gold Rush Queen will be crowned.

The afternoon's program will begin with a mile-long parade that will feature floats depicting life in the "old days" and will be built around the NCC Cadet Band, which is to furnish the music, and the letterhead companies, which will parade in dress uniform. An Indian (real Indians) stick-ball game will follow.

Floats are not limited to those who have been asked to contribute and the Chamber of Commerce will welcome any entries from interested parties. Prizes for Best Float and Runner-Up float will be awarded.



SPORTS

CO-ED WEEK HAS ARRIVED

The annual event, Co-ed Week, has finally arrived. It officially goes into effect today and will last through Sunday afternoon.

This occasion is all brought about by the girls' Rec Club. The Rec Club is made up of four teams, the Tralytans, Mercurians, Hippolytans and Ki Oadrons. Today each freshman girl will select the club of her choice and apply for membership.

During the year these teams compete against one another in all sports and various activities. Hikes, dances, picnics, etc., are held by all teams throughout the year.

The Co-ed Week acts to welcome the girls into the clubs and lets them see a little of the activities of the Rec Club.

(Boys,-----if any girl should ask you for a date during this week, it's all right to accept because it is a rule of Co-ed Week. Oh yes, she has to pay your way.)

Saturday night, the Rec Club will have a "Girl Break" danced at the gym. The name defines itself, and it is just that. Everyone is invited, with or without dates.

Sunday afternoon will end the week with a Rec Club picnic. Each girl asks a boy, if she wishes, fixes a lunch and away they go.

KING FOOTBALL COMES WITH FALL

With the spell of fall and its crisp fall mornings the minds of students turn to thoughts of autumn colors, barbecues, and football. The thoughts of N.G.C. students are typical-----

Many questions have been asked about the football phase of the fall sports program. It looks as though the activity will be increased as of last year. There is a definite prospect for five teams and the possibility is good that we may have six. Co. "A" is still defending its title of "King of Football" on the N.G.C. campus. Co. "B" and Co. "E" and several other companies are out to bring about the downfall of this dynasty.

The Physical Education Department has plans to put each company in a different colored game jersey, which will help to distinguish these companies from the traditional jerseys that they wear. The Department has also purchased some equipment such as shoes, pants, headgear, mouth pieces, etc. Play will probably get under way in ten or twelve weeks depending upon how rapidly the teams round into competition. Pick your 50 yard line seats, your banners, your favorite team, and lets enjoy "Fall Football."

HUMAN BLOOD AS A LIFESAVER

Human Blood is a precious material which can only be kept for a comparatively short time. In order that the Red Cross be able to keep a surplus supply in case of disaster the people of this country must contribute to this cause. The process of donating blood is very simple and painless. The human body will replace this blood in a matter of hours. After donation the blood is processed, typed, and then shipped in refrigerated containers to a supply center where it can be rushed to the scene of disaster. Human Blood is a precious thing, as precious as life.



"I'M A GUNNER'S MATE, TOO?"

"SUCCESS"

What are the stairs I climb to reach
The door that's marked "Success".
What are the upward steps on which
I easily progress?
I'm sure the first one is Desire
The second step is Hope
And without Faith for number three
Bewilderedly I'd grope
From Faith I step to Confidence
Achievement's number five:
And six, of course, is Gratitude
or progress in my drive.
On seven- Love -I reach past Hope
To aid one in distress;
And my eighth step - Charity
Lifts him to Faith : Success!

Anonymous:



"NOW I WANT A GOOD CLEAN FIGHT!"

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Notice!! Anyone who has seen a German Shepard dog, brown, six months old, please notify Major W H Murphey, or call 179-J.

AS SAID TO CINDY

Question: GIRLS, WHAT REPEALS YOU MOST ABOUT THIS MILITARY SCHOOL?

Betty Rucker---The friendliness of the students.

Sara Aaron---The spirit of the campus.

Gayl Abercrombie---The boys being so friendly.

Roni Bray---The good corn in the cob.

Becky Paschal---So many big buildings.

Susan Lindsley---The beauty of the campus.

Ginger Gains---The Callets.

Nita Wallis---The waiting lines.

Doris Duke---The walking.

Marcelle Pannell---There's more men than women.

Sue Nuckolls---The lack of water.

Lou Villa Mugans---Billy Gibbons is still here.

NEW DORMITORY SOON COMPLETE

A lot of additions have been made to the campus this year--new law faces, new rules, a new company, and even a new dormitory.

The new dormitory, which will soon be occupied by the boys of Able and Easy Companies, has been named Gaillard Hall in honor of one of the college's first presidents. The building was completed late this summer, but its use in has been delayed because the furniture has not yet arrived.

Gaillard Hall is at the present only two-thirds complete. The blueprints call for another wing to be constructed at the opposite end of the dayroom sometime in the future.

From its location on the hill overlooking the Drillfield, the Hall commands a view of the entire campus. Taking advantage of this, the architects made extensive use of glass in all of the 68 rooms and in the two-level dayroom. Designed to be functional yet simple, as is characteristic of contemporary architectural styling, Gaillard Hall adds a new dimension to our campus.



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A, E TO MOVE

GUDGER ELECTED

Bob Gudger was elected president of the Officers Club last week.

It is believed that the officers of the corps made a wise choice in their selection concerning this key position. Gudger will have Lang Forehand as Vice-President; W. J. Elliott as Secretary; E. A. Kreilick as Treasurer; and Hinton Paul as Special Services officer.

Gudger was outstanding in his work at Summer Camp. Gudger was also outstanding last year in intra-murals and was on the Varsity Baseball Team. Gudger did excellently as a squad leader in Dog Company last year. Gudger is a member of Charlie Company this year, and it looks as though he will surpass all previous records that he has accomplished.

NCO CLUB MEETS

by Susan Lindsley

On September 30, 1954 the first meeting of the NCO Club took place. New officers were elected.

The chosen leaders of the club are: President-William Vandevanter, Senior; Vice President-Richard Coleman, Junior; Treasurer-Eugene Harbuck, Junior; Chaplain-George Thurmond, Junior; Secretary Bobby Bray, Junior; Sgt. at Arms-John Clowe, Junior.

Purposes of the club were stated as: assisting cadet officers in carrying out duties and helping develop "esprit de corps" of the battalion. The tentative programs for this fall center around the importance of three combat arms and their respective duties. These programs will be supplemented by combat films with appropriate introduction by members of the military department.

by Ann Dismukes

The big question everyone is asking these days is, "When will the new dormitory be ready for occupancy?"

Work is still being done to get Gaillard Hall ready for Able and Easy Companies to move in. Shades were put up last week, and a final inspection of the building took place.

The furniture for the day-room, which is to be very modernistic in keeping with the design of the building, will be delayed, but the furniture for the individual rooms, which is to be identical to that used in Lewis Hall, is expected to be here next Tuesday (October 5).

When the Commander was run off, there was no official information to be added to last week's story on Gaillard Hall, but the Able and Easy Companies will probably move into their new home this week.

PATROL SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

The first patrol of the 1954-55 season takes to the woods Friday evening, October 8th, leaving the Military Building at 1900 hours.

This patrol, comprised mainly of Military 300 students, will form a raiding party that will penetrate deeply into enemy guerilla territory to rescue hostages held in a mountain stronghold which is five miles west of Dahlonega. Information supplied by civilians through army intelligence will give the patrol leader the necessary clues. The mission also includes the annihilation or capture of all guerillas encountered during and after the rescue.

FILE -13 -

We hear Able and Easy Companies will soon be in Gaillard. Be patient, boys, it won't be long now.

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Maybe the freshmen boys aren't too enthusiastic about the work and restrictions. We noticed some of them walking in the chow line with arms upon the shoulders of the person in front of them, reminiscent (not to us, of course) of the old chain gang trot.

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We are anxiously awaiting the first football game on October 14. Mr. Williams' announcement in chapel did not include any information on whether or not snowshoes would be issued along with helmets and shoulder pads.

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Every year on Rat Day we get even more amazed that freshman girls can look so ludicrous on that day and so pretty on other days. They began to look mighty tired as the day went on, too, because some of the upperclass girls were really exercising authority. Anyway, it was fun, and who will ever forget the panic in Lewis Hall, the Air Raids in the Canteen, and the shoes and buttons that got polished?

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Speaking of Rat Day, that was the quietest we have ever heard Pat Compton and that was under strict orders. And one little Rat protested when asked to sing for the Battalion LC. She said she didn't like him. But she sang with feeling. Gene Gibbons sang for quite an audience, and Jett White wore a costume of even more than ordinary interest.

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The Rec Club Picnic is always nice, except for that eight mile walk.

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We appreciate the kind remarks from the Administration regarding the spirit in which the students took the water shortage. To tell the truth, everyone has been nice about it, when there might have been a lot of unnecessary griping done.

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These freshman cadets are always doing something to amuse us old-timers. We passed one young feller in the chow line just as "Soupy" was blowing. Said he: "Listen! They're playing my song!"

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The visiting internes voted Lou Willa Muggins as the prettiest girl with the best personality.

EDITORIAL-

"RAIN"

The American people have set aside one day of the year for thanksgiving. And for most of us, that's about the only time we really count our blessings. The rest of the time it is naturally hard to remember those things we always take for granted.

We had a short and gentle rain on last Thursday night. It wasn't much, but it made some of us very thankful, just for it's actuality. It made some of us feel relieved and grateful.

It has always rained, it has never failed to before. And it will rain again.

At moments in the past few weeks, we have wondered at the thought that there might never be any more rain. Such a possibility would be, it seems to us, a powerful warning and a proper punishment.

The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, the Bible says.

I'LL CRY BOOK REVIEW

TOMORROW

Lillian Roth, who spent years on the stage and in the movies, reveals her long fight against alcoholism and her regeneration as an Alcoholic Anonymous. This book you will keep reading at one sitting, and it will leave you spell-bound. This is a valid book and justly identifies the author as a woman of courage, resilience, and honesty. This autobiography will doubtless prove a valuable contribution to the literature on alcoholism and will hold its place on the current best seller list for months to come. —Suzie Harris

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GIVE BLOOD NOW



TO SAVE A LIFE

Sports

'54 FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS

This year's football schedule will be slightly different from last year's schedule. First, each team will play only four other teams once. Second, on December 3 there will be an "All Star" game if there is a tie game on November 19 or 20; otherwise, the All Star game will be played on Thursday, November 23.

The company athletics officers should have a complete roster of their players handed in to Coach Williams or Mr. Matherly not later than this morning.

The game jerseys for this year will be new and the companies will wear the following colors: Able-green; Baker-black; Charlie-blue; Dog-red; and Easy-yellow.

— WATER —

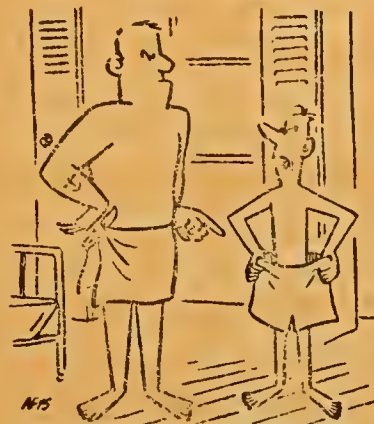
We aren't just filling 'up space when we caution, DON'T USE WATER! If the Rangers had not had a filter to loan the city last Sunday, Dahlenega would have been out of water by Monday night. The situation was so critical that the use of water was restricted to certain days in the college dormitories.

The portable water filter, which was placed near the pumphouse on the Wimpy Mill Road, has enabled the tanks to fill up, but is still working 24 hours a day to keep enough water to supply the needs of the college and town.

The principal crisis is past now, and water restriction was taken off the college last Wednesday, but it is still very important that water be conserved as much as possible. The filter has solved the problem temporarily, but the solution is rain and lots of it.

FOOTBALL — — SCHEDULE

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| Oct. 15 | Charlie | vs. | Easy |
| Oct. 16 | Baker | vs. | Able |
| Oct. 20 | Able | vs. | Charlie |
| Oct. 21 | Easy | vs. | Dog |
| Oct. 29 | Baker | vs. | Dog |
| Oct. 30 | Able | vs. | Easy |
| Nov. 5 | Easy | vs. | Baker |
| Nov. 6 | Dog | vs. | Charlie |
| Nov. 12 | Dog | vs. | Able |
| Nov. 13 | Charlie | vs. | Baker |



"WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE THESE AREN'T MY SHORTS?"

IDEAS WELCOMED

by Sam Kirbo

Constructive criticisms are always welcome by those people and institutions which are earnestly searching for ways of improvement. This is most certainly true of North Georgia College. In a release to this paper early last Monday evening, Capt. Hause, Commandant of Cadets here, said that he would welcome all criticisms, ideas, and any suggestions of a constructive nature. Suggestions must be in the proper form as stated in the "Blue Book", paragraph 32, pages 48 and 49. The letters must be turned in to the company commander who will in turn deliver them to the Commandant. Capt. Hause further stated that letters of "wisecrack" nature would not be appreciated.

OPERATION BLONDE



AS SAID TO CINDY

Question: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BLOOD DONATIONS?

Shirley Reese--It's everyone's patriotic duty.

George Harrison--You get a lot of pride from donations.

Charles Casey--Giving blood is another of the patriotic duties always greatly responded to by the American people.

Larry Scoggins--I think it's a shame that most people are too lazy to give blood when it doesn't hurt at all.

Ann Bulgin--The least thing those who have blood can do is give some to those who need it.



MUDDY, BLOODY MEN-

Every American ought to do at least one hour of combat--infantry style.

That's not a practical idea and we know it. But until a man has done a doggie's job, he simply doesn't know the score.

He doesn't know how danger punishes the human nervous system. He can't imagine what it's like to creep down the street of empty houses wondering if they're really as empty as they look. Hearing window shades flap and doors creak and expecting the crack of Karbiner or the burp of a Jerry MG---- the last sound on earth.

He doesn't know how much guts it takes to move forward a yard, a foot, an inch.

Until he's lived and fought in the mud and blood, he can't realize what an all-time miracle a doughboy is. To stick in there day after day after day after day. And night after night after night after night.

Until then, a worker can't understand what a crime it is to let production slow down.

Until then, a soldier can't understand what a murderous thing he does when he peddles supplies needed at the front.

Until then, the nation can't realize, as it cheers the greatest backfield on the greatest team in history--the job being done by the muddy, bloody men of the line.

--Stars and Stripes, Army Newspaper

B A CLUB MEETS

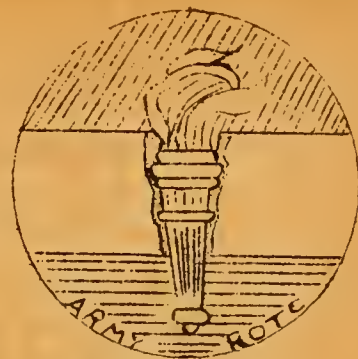
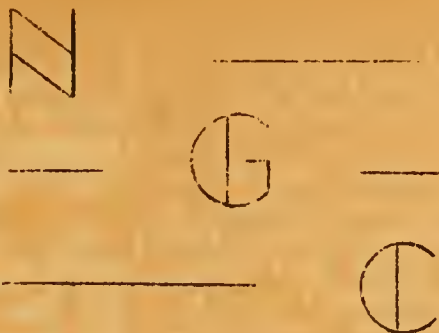
When the Business Administration Club met last Monday night officers for this year were elected. Plans were also discussed about a possible club tour of some industrial factory this year.

"The Human Bridge", a picture about the Ford Company and its development, will be shown the latter part of the quarter. The picture is quite engrossing and will be of interest to all members.

The officers elected were as follows: President-John T. Bentley; Vice President-James L. Sutton; Secretary-Laura Brown; Treasurer-Charles B. Johnson; Reporter-George Thurmond; Parliamentarian-Richard Coleman.

Notice!!

Anyone wishing a position as a reporter on this paper, please contact Major Murphey or John Avera.



COMMANDER

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NEW DORM OPEN

VOTE TODAY

Today elections will be held for the persons who will be honored in the 1955 Cyclops as representative of the student body.

NGC cadets and coeds will vote to choose the superlatives - Most Likely To Succeed, Most Dependable, Most Athletic, Most Popular, Friendliest, Cutest Couple, and Most Versatile. Also, votes will be cast for Mr. and Miss NGC candidates, who must be chosen from the senior class. Last but not least, the five most beautiful girls at NGC will be decided upon. All will be featured in the 1955 Cyclops. Votes may be cast in the canteen from first period until 5 o'clock.

(Editor's note: All students are urged by this paper to vote today. In doing so you protect your right to have some voice in your yearbook.)

On the night of Friday, October 8, Gaillard Hall (nicknamed Gail) opened the doors to her spacious halls for the first time. The foot which will walk the floors of Gail could be heard tramping for the first time.

The reception Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended and there was quite a turnout, too. The battalion staff and the Staffs of Cos. "A" and "E" were kept on their toes showing people the efficient and yet quite becoming building.

Gaillard Hall has been under construction since the spring quarter of 1953. Now, October of 1954, the first occupants are beginning to settle down to life in Gaillard Hall.

Just to satisfy the idly curious the total cost of the new dormitory was approximately \$400,000. (Editors note: Be careful, boys, that's a little more than your breakage deposit.)

BY SAM KIRBO

NIGHT PATROL

Friday night Cadet Bobby Hardegree's forces fought off the combined forces of Cadet Waver Chapman, Cadet Richard D. Coleman, and Cadet Donald L. Dickerson. Cadet Hardegree was holding a prisoner on a hill near Crown Mountain when he was attacked by these combined units. The aggressors fought well to begin with but were overrun by quiet guerilla type tactics.

Veterans of other patrols stated that this was one of the best fire-fights they had ever taken part in.

The next patrol has not been scheduled yet but it will have to be excellent to compete with this first patrol.

BY J. P. AVILA

YOUTH BANQUET

On the night of Friday, October 8, Dr. S. H. Huntley of the language department gave a banquet for the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church of Dahlonega. The banquet began at 7:00 o'clock with about 40 young people present. The group was welcomed by Patsy Shattuck, president of the youth group. Mr. Al Rocco, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, introduced the speaker, Dr. Sam Cartledge. His talk was titled "Christ, The Hope of the World." Dr. Cartledge centered his remarks around his experiences while travelling in Europe and the Near East. Later there was group singing, and the banquet ended at 9:00 o'clock.

BY SUSAN LINDSILEY

What is thanks? A word that is an afterthought for a job well done. A word full of gratitude and feeling for someone. Yes, both of these statements are true, but the word "thanks" is more than this, it is a word that every student should know well and use more often. "Thanks" is just a little word that is too seldom used today.

Today we take too much for granted. We have a school that functions smoothly. But has anyone ever stopped to think why the dormitories and campus grounds stay so clean? Does anyone ever think of the people who do the hard, dirty work of running this campus and even more important - has anyone ever thanked them for their work? To do a job as these men have is fine, but to be thanked for a job well done is even better.

Why does everyone generally forget to thank people for their services?

The main reason is centered around us the American people. We live in the United States and we are so spoiled by our "inalienable rights" that we take the little man for granted. What would we (who are so snugly sitting back and enjoying the profits of our country) do if these people weren't there with their helping hands? What would happen if these people refused to give their timeless efforts?

Today you are living in one of the greatest nations the world has ever known. Our progress has never been equaled before. Why? Because the little man you seldom see was working hard to make things run smoothly.

We have the right to be proud of our country and proclaim it the best, but we are indebted to the people who make our life up here run smoothly and efficiently.

Thanks is not cash, but it is a nice payment.

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We hope you will all go to the tab in the Canteen and vote for the Cyclops beauties, the superlatives, and Mr. and Miss NGC. The Cyclops is your yearbook.

The water situation is status quo which the Negro preacher says is Latin for "the mess we're in." With only a few showers within the last two months Dahlonega is still short of water, but while the filter loaned by the Army is still working, the supply won't give out any time soon. Speaking of water, this column gave the students a laurel last week. It occurred to us that the administration and especially Mr. Hoag and Mr. O'Kelly deserve a big vote of thanks from the students for the work they have done in alleviating the water shortage.

As Said To Cindy: Our column is better than yours.

We asked George Grant for a statement. He said "Burp." We are quoting him on it. (sic)

Overheard in Lewis Hall: "It worries me when I'm not in love."

The Easy Company First Sergeant was seen doing the con-can in chow line. Reminded us of Moulin Rouge.

Krow Kreilick wants his name in the paper. Here it is.

Red Barrett has been fighting to keep his feet from walking him over towards the Barn. Could it be the little sister of a former student?

Pat S. wastes no time.

Sergeant Bass is coaching the Women's Rifle Team again this year. It's heart warming to see such faithful interest.

Note this: we dare anyone to write a letter to the editor. Box 5142, if you have anything interesting to say.

"E" PICNIC

Easy Company held its quarterly picnic yesterday. The members of Easy and their dates left from in front of Lewis Hall at 1:30 for Cane Creek Falls, where the picnic was held. Cane Creek Falls is popular with NGC groups as a picnic spot.

A delicious supper was served to the group before they returned to the campus. Major W. H. Murphey acted as chaperon in addition to driving the truck which was used for transportation.

Spots

ABLE COMPANY

Although Able lost a number of players this year; however, they will be in each game fighting to hold their football championship.

The team has been strengthened by such newcomers as Smart, Jones, Smith, Boney, and still others.

Keep your eye on the "Big Red Marauders" from "A" Company. They will spell trouble this fall.

BAKER COMPANY

The Baker's of "B" Company, hope to have a better team this year even though they lost half of last year's team.

Retiring from last year's team will be Webb, Lambert, Sudlow, Paul, Scott, and Harbuck in the line. Some of the outstanding fourthclassmen who will be in line are Robacker, Stribling, Lawton, and Hoag.

In the back field will be "Fragile" Patrick, "Speedy" Barrett, "Pile Driving" Adkins, "Foots" Sparks, and a cat named Grant plays too.

Baker seems to think if they get a few breaks they will have one of the better teams here this fall.

CHARLIE COMPANY

With the opening of the '54 football season North Georgia will witness something new in football - Company "C" football. The new coaching committee system will replace the old outmoded coaching staff. Charlie will be the team to beat this year.

The coaching committee includes Archer, Hardison, and Gujger, all of whom are well versed in the game.

Remember, the sure bet this year is Charlie.

DOG COMPANY

This year's edition of Dog Company's football team will be light and inexperienced; however, they should win some of their games on determination and the will to play the game.

The line will be led by Matthews, Burford, Palmer, Cobb, and Durham, along with the untried but willing fourthclassmen.

The backs will be fast with Etheridge, Dickerson, Bane, and Bullard. Watch the passing attack if the line can hold.

Keep an eye on the team dressed in Black.

EASY COMPANY

Easy Company will put on a very fine show in the football field this coming season in spite of the fact that it is the newest company on the campus. It isn't going to be left out of a chance to be one of the three top teams on the campus.

Fortunately the team was able to get several outstanding players from the other companies. Some of the boys have not had much experience playing football, but are expected to do a fine job playing this year.

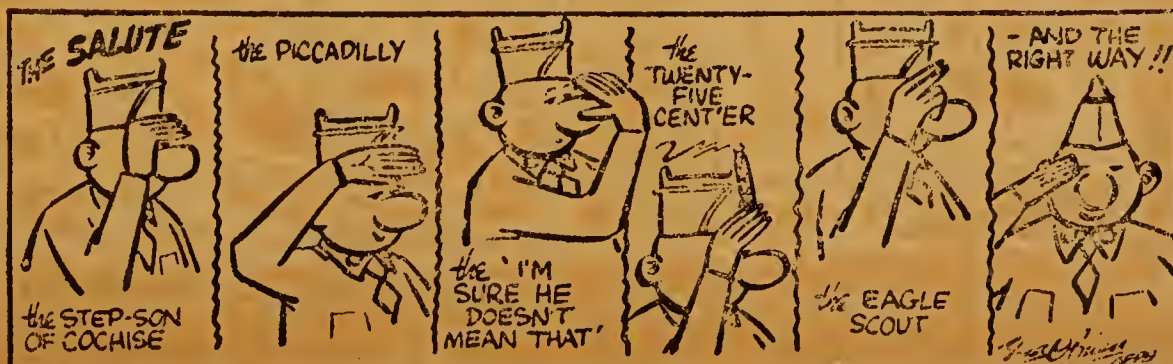
The boys have been perfecting the Split T. in their work outs. They are also planning to use several defensive plays.

Let's all keep an eye on Easy "Co." and wish them "Good Luck" in the coming football season.

HORSESHOES

The horseshoe tournament will begin within the next two weeks so get your arms warmed now. This will be the first event to be completed in sports and "Honor Company." This event will only be the start, but the company that wins will have an edge.

Ed. Note. These stories were sent in by representatives from each company and have been slightly altered for publication.



ALL SAID TOO LINDY

Question: IF ALL YOU HAD WAS ONE NICKEL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Jackie Franklin--Borrow some money from someone.

Jerre Adams--Buy a nickel's worth of kisses for a certain little blonde.

Dean McClure--I'd spend it.

Karen Young--Write home for some money, quick!

Reuben Black--Keep it for use in my true-false quizzes.

Red Barrett--Try to swap it for a dime.

Ed Forrester--Odd man out with somebody for another one.

Don Dickerson--Buy a bank book and start a checking account.

Billy Gibbons and Lou Willa Muggins--We'd put ours together and have a dime.

Gene Gibbons--Plant it and grow a nickel tree.

Jean Fargasen--Buy Gene's nickel tree.

Beverly Groover--I'd use it as a down payment on an oil well.

J.D. Reece--Buy the title on the record of "Honey Love".

Bob Parker--Give it to a certain girl to help her make up her mind who she wants to date.

Sylvia Roberts--Beat Jean Fargasen out of her nickel and buy me a goldfish

Pam Fite--Save it until I get some more to call George.

Laura Brown--Start a gold rush.

GOLD RUSH

On October 16, Dahlonega will celebrate the anniversary of the first gold rush in North America. The celebration will begin with a miner coming in town announcing the discovery of gold. Covered wagons and colonial type buoys will carry tourists to the museum where they can see the history of mining in North Georgia. For anyone may pan gold in a real mine.

The King and Queen of the celebration will be crowned in the afternoon. They are, respectively, Mr. Ross McGinnis and Mrs. Nipa Reed.

NGC Cadets will lead a parade composed of floats, buoys and covered wagons. Cherokee Indians from North Carolina will be in Dahlonega to give a demonstration of Indian celebration.

The day will close with a square dance in the streets around the town square.

BY SUEAN LINDSLEY

THE COMMANDER SPONSOR CHOSEN

Mrs. Sarah Milcom Wright, or "Aunt Sarah", as most of us here know her, has been selected by the Command staff to be its sponsor.

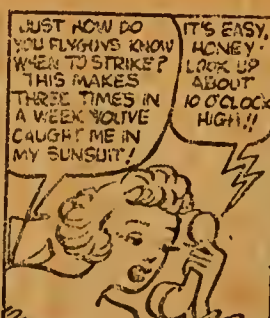
"Aunt Sarah" first came to FGC in June of 1943. She brought with her the warm smile, big heart, and wonderful personality which she is known for. Aunt Sarah says that she's hard boiled, but to let the facts, ask someone who's spent some time in the infirmary. Any veteran of last year's epidemic can tell you of the unselfishness and kindness which Aunt Sarah shows to the students.

"Aunt Sarah" stated that the greatest thrill of her stay at FGC was to have the 1952-53 annual dedicated to her.

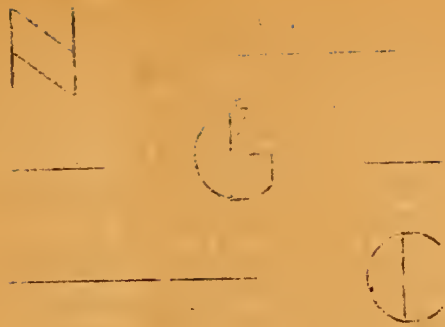
We of the Commander staff are proud and grateful to have such a beautiful person as "Aunt Sarah" for our sponsor.

BY BOB SCHMIDT

OPERATION BLONDE



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CO "A" VICTOR IN FIRST PARADE

MANDEVENTER, PHARR, REESE WINNING VCOTES

William Pharr and William Vandevanter triumphed in last week's school election as "Mr. and Miss 1954". Miss Pharr led in the title as "Most Versatile" in the women's category and was among the top five beauties chosen the second day. Cadet Vandevanter repeated as the "Most Likely to Succeed".

Final results are:

Miss 1954 - Shirley Pharr
Mr. 1954 - William Vandevanter

Most Likely to Succeed:

Shirley Reese

William Vandevanter

Most Athletic:

Jeffie Rogers

Charles Atkins

Most Versatile:

Tommy Bentley

Shirley Pharr

Most Dependable:

Nancy Schumaker

Most Popular:

Robert Guider

Peggy King

Most Couple:

Lewis Webb and

Peggy King

Friendliest:

Hugh Hardison

Shirley Reese

Results of the vote on the five VCOT beauties with no individual winner selected were (almost tie):

Laura Brown

Francis Dukes

Peggy King

John Minor

Shirley Pharr

BAND FOLLOWS IN 2ND PLACE

Company "A", 1st Georgia Honor Company, carried through true to form Saturday afternoon by winning the first parade of the year and taking an early lead in honor company standings.

The Band, in high form, came in second with only one point behindable and two points in front of Company "B".

Company "B" carried the fourth place slot, newly formed Company "C" pulled in at the fifth rung, while Charlie wound up at the bottom.

"CLUB COMMANDER" HERE DEC. 11TH

"Club Commander", 1st year's promising satiric source, which fell full and hard on its fun-loving feet last year, was given another chance to "put up or shut up" when the present Club Commander staff was assigned Saturday, December 11th to display its wares at the winter social calendar.

Embryonic plans give strong hints of a "live" dance of completely new dimensions, held in new surroundings and soaked by entertaining that will tap fresh sources of humor and talent.

Details of the affair will be disclosed during the next few weeks in the Club Commander.

"...in educating the year, we steer their course by the winds of pleasure and pain."

WILLIAM TIL

EDITORIAL —

BRIDLED WORDS

I found an old saying that I want to pass along.

"It doesn't do to do much talking, when you're mad enough to choke. For the word that hits the hardest is the word that's never spoke. Let the other fellow do the talking, till the storm has rolled away. Then he'll do a heap of thinkin' about the things you DIDN'T say."

You can say more in a minute than you can take back in a lifetime. It is the unbridled use of the tongue that brings to this world much of its sorrow and heartbreak. Many a good person has done a bad thing by talking too quick.

It is the better part - also the kinder - to return good for evil. It is the kinder thing to hold our tongues when "we're mad enough to bust," and much the wiser. Many a man has lost a friend because he let his temper take command of his tongue. A friend, no matter how loaded down with faults, is worth far more than the passing satisfaction of "taking the hide off" because he has aroused our ire.

To be cruel is never better than to be kind. To hurt when one could help is to select the lower way. When you take this saying apart and look at it from all sides you find it is just good common sense - the rarest kind of sense there is - therefore so seldom found.

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BOOK REVIEW

LOVE IS ETERNAL - By Irving Stone

This is an exciting biographical novel based on the marriage of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd. Mr. Stone paints a sympathetic portrait of the attractive and popular Kentucky girl, who, in spite of disastrous social backgrounds, fell in love with Lincoln, furthered his political career, bolstered his morale, forgave his neglect during spells of depression - while trying to master her own unstable emotional temperament. The story, based on research, tells the full, the humorous and joyous, the dramatic and sometimes tragic truth about Mary and Abraham Lincoln. It is one of the most compelling love stories ever lived in America.

IRVING STONE

FILE "13" —

Not one - not two - but three helicopters Saturday. With them, two football games, one parade, and a dozen or so assorted Indians, that field is like the Commander staff on Sunday night - real gone.

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Somebody is tryin' to beat George Thurmond out of his roommate.

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"As Said To Cindy". Our column is here. Where's yours?

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Crow Kreilick wants his name in the paper every week. Here it is this week.

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Girls! That handsome yankee carpet-bagger Reiland is here again this year and has had only two dates thus far. What's wrong???

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We were heartbroken to see those poor Able boys go down in defeat Saturday after so many years of trotting along at the head of the pack footballwise. But every doggie has its day, and maybe Big "A" has had its turn with the pigskin. They can still parade, however, it says on the front page.

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Our editor, Mr. Avera, is reputed to be pretty handy with a fish net - and a hair net they say. But not so with a radio net. This requires a special technique that the young man is valiantly struggling with, but has not mastered at this writing. Seems that the names of co-eds get mixed up with coordinates and tactical matters. The last night patrol, instead of attacking the south side of Hill 206 almost outflanked Lewis Hall.

SPORTS

BAKER WINS

GIRLS RIFLE TEAM

Last Monday night all members of the CC Club who were interested in the intramural rifle tournament met in the gym under the direction of Miss Wells. Sergeant Bass explained the different firing positions as Cadet John Avera demonstrated them. The positions that the Rec Club will use are the prone position, the sitting position and the kneeling position.

Tuesday afternoon the Hipps had their first tryouts, and the Merces practiced on Wednesday afternoon. Thursday afternoon the P. O.'s held their first practice, followed by the Trahs in the afternoon.

Each girl must attend three practice drills or shoot six targets to take part in the intramural match which will be held at 7:00 o'clock on October 14th.

- Susan Lindsley

CRASHES "E" 13-0

The '54 football season at NGC officially opened Friday with Company "C" defeating Company "E" 13-0 in a hard-fought contest - one of the "cleanest" ever played at NGC.

Both teams fought hard, but it was the power in the single wing of Charlie Strickland in depth that swept the last-moving backs of Easy's T formation. Company "C" was also strong in defense with a massive line.

The first score came late in the second quarter when "C", after recovering from a series of fumbles, began to roll towards the Easy goal. Payton and Strickland spearheaded the attack to the one-yard line, and Strickland lunged over for the score. Norman's kick was wild, and at halftime the score stood at 6-0 in favor of "C".

After the intermission Charlie again lost the ball on a fumble, and still again on an intercepted pass. After a scoring threat by Easy Company "C" took charge again. In the final frame "C" moved to the Easy 33 where Strickland broke loose for a touchdown run. Payton plunged for the PAT. The game came to an end with "C" on top 12-0.

- Charles Casy

DEFEATS ABLE BY 34-7 SCORE

| | | | |
|----|---|---|---|
| 13 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| A | 7 | 0 | 0 |

With the great work of Baker marician Patrick on offense and the efforts of the defense team as a whole, Company "B" won its first game by a lopsided score of 34 to 7 - the worst defeat handed to "B" within the memory of NGC football.

In the first quarter Atkins of "B" intercepted an "A" Company lateral on the 30 and ran all the way for the first score. "A" came back strong but was unable to penetrate the strong Baker defense. Atkins scored again on an end run. Baker took to Able and "B" returned the kick 70 yards for its only score of the tussle.

The second, third and fourth quarters were Baker periods.

Final score: Baker 34, Able 7.

Grant, Atkins, Patrick, Lambert, Rebocker, Edwards, Black and Scott led the Baker celebration. Bush, Hart, Coleman, Martin, Coulter and Parr showed up as key men for Company "A".

- J O Scott



We figured on starting the Crystal Sphere one week on the downhill side this year with the luck being we'd have the situation covered with two games under the belt. It ain't so, 'cause n thing happened that we could make any sense outta.

Nevertheless, hanni wit qui mal y pense and all that, we'll pick the hard-hitting Charlies over the upstart boys, and we'll give the fighting Easy lads the nod in their tangle with a proud but untried David eleven.



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CO. "D" UPSETS EASY 26-6

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE HERE SOON

BY SUSAN LINDSLEY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its semi-annual visit to Dahlonega and FCC early next month to accept blood from those citizens and students who are willing and qualified. Whole blood from these donations will be preserved for use in emergencies.

As an additional acc-in-the-hole for local emergencies the FCC Biology Laboratory keeps a list of over 300 students and faculty members according to blood types who are on call if needed.

Donations are always voluntary. The Commander will run a box score showing how each cadet unit and Lewis Hall respond to the Red Cross appeal.

AVERA BOWS OUT AS COMMANDER ED

The Commander staff announced this morning that John B Avera had resigned as editor due to the press of studies and other matters which will demand his time and effort.

Mr Avera plans to continue working for the paper in another capacity.

A veteran member of last year's Commander staff, Mr Avera organized this year's journalistic talent and has been chiefly instrumental in shaping up the plans for the Commander's second year of publication.

BULLARD STARS FOR DOGGIE TEAM

BY J O SCOTT

Under the near-perfect quarterbacking of Louis Bullard the Company "D" Dogs took a hard-fought game from Co "E" last Thursday afternoon. Bullard ran wide around his ends for 171 yards and two touchdowns. Hawkins, Boone and Dickerson also turned in superior offensive performances. One of the stand-outs on defense was Patrick, who intercepted a pass to set up the third score for the irrepressible Doggies.

Hard-hitting Easy Company rolled for frequent gain but lacked follow-through in the pinches. Hodgkinson plunged over from the 5-yard line in the second quarter for Easy's only tally.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOTALS |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Company "D" | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| Company "E" | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Statistics:

| | Co "D" | Co "E" |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First downs | 9 | 10 |
| Fumbles | 4 | 2 |
| Passes attempted | 14 | 15 |
| Passes completed | 4 | 5 |
| Passes intercepted | 1 | 2 |
| Yards rushing | 245 | 119 |

The unexpected Doggie triumph puts this eleven in a deadlock for first place in team standings with Company "E". As these two teams meet this coming Saturday afternoon an early season climax has suddenly been built up, with the winner a heavy favorite to cop the 1954 intramural crown.

It should be a great fight.

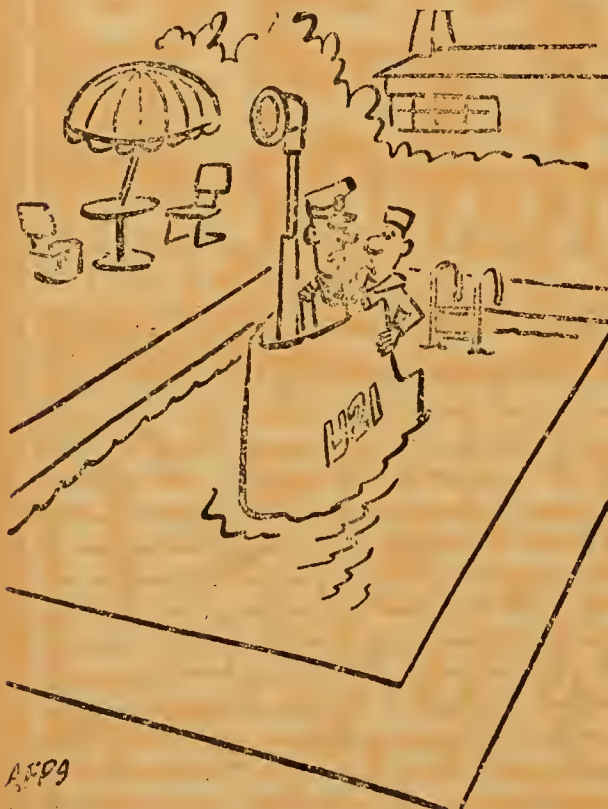
EDITORIAL

"WIGGLERS"

Any dope can wiggle out of a tough situation, but it takes a person with backbone to take the blame when it is his and face up to his mistakes without flinching or trying to involve someone else. The wiggler is generally tagged for what he is and is kidding no one but himself.

The world is full of little, large and giant wigglers. They can be found in all types of organizations and are always ready to shunt blame onto someone else to keep their own records in the clear.

Are you man or wiggler?



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"WHO WAS DRIVING LAST NIGHT?"

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BOOK REVIEW

THE ARMED FORCES OFFICER -Anon.

For anyone who has a burning desire to serve successfully as a military leader there is no better introduction to the problems confronting a young man(or woman) than a little black bound book labeled with the prosaic title: The Armed Forces Officer.

Written in direct, virile, lucid and sparkling English the book cuts incisively through the red tape and mumbo-jumbo that are so often associated with military publications. No other book on the market can give the young leader a more vigorous shot of unadulterated horse sense.

Although The Armed Forces Officer is anonymous the application of simple Sem Spade techniques reveals that the powerful and colorful writing is of the very same style as that found in the acknowledged writings of General of the Armies George C Marshall. The omission of this great soldier's name from pages where all other outstanding generals are quoted is conspicuous. It is quite safe to say that General Marshall wrote the book.

FILE 13

Kid Gavilan couldn't get his bolo blow operating the other night and lost his world title. We are glad to report however that the art of the bolo is still alive and kicking, as Major Murphey proved on the Fort McPherson pistol range last week.

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The Crystal Ball fogged up so much on its first forecast that it was almost rammed down the throat of the Sports Editor. It may happen yet.

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We've been waiting ever so patiently for the disclosure of a "great big secret" that a great big campus leader has been carrying around in his great big head since school opened this fall. The devastating effect that it is allegedly going to have on the entire campus provokes a little conjecture. We're sure of one thing: when the great big bubble bursts it is sure to shower good fortune and happiness on some unsuspecting individual. Because the gent who is burdened with the awful secret has such a great big soft heart.

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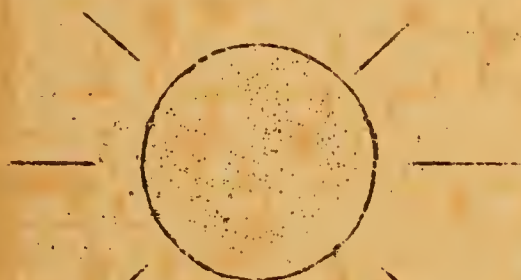
More than a million communists howled a welcome to Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, when he arrived in Peking last week. As the only prominent figure popular on both sides of the Iron Curtain we wonder if his principles and policies would stand some cold analysis in all quarters.

SPORTS

'BIG A' DOWNS

CO. 'C' 13-6

PASSING ATTACK GAINS VICTORY



CRYSTAL BALL

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Anybody can make a mistake. Anybody can make two mistakes. Even we can. We did.

But that doesn't stop us from carrying on in our original indomitable spirit (although the editor nearly did).

The big game between Baker and Dog looks like a toss-up. The Doggies look dogged, but Baker's strength and determination (and rest last week) should swing the balance, and we pick them to win on Friday.

Able and Easy should provide grid fans with another touch-and-go affair Saturday. Based on "Big A's" victory over the Charlies last week we'll put the finger on them to take Easy into camp without much trouble.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow -

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOTALS |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Company "A" | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Company "C" | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

"Big A", upset by Baker in the season opener, returned to the gridiron last week looking every bit like champions to squelch for the moment at least Company "C" in its bid for the '54 football crown.

The score: Able over Charlie 13-6.

In the first quarter Rogers threw to Coulter who sprinted for a touchdown. In the second period another pass, Martin to Parr was responsible for the second Able score.

In the same quarter the Charlies low in their own territory pulled a sensational play out of its bag that resulted in its only score. Strickland took off fast on a wide run and lateraled to Crawford who travelled over 70 yards to cross the Able zero marker.

STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST |
|-------------|-----|------|
| Company "B" | 1 | 0 |
| Company "D" | 1 | 0 |
| Company "C" | 1 | 1 |
| Company "A" | 1 | 1 |
| Company "E" | 0 | 2 |





The Air Force on one base switched to lady KP's last summer. Here's another innovation of the Fly Boys. Conni Gilmore of Seabrook, N. H. stands guard duty at Floyd Bennett NAS, N. Y.

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Company "A" | 5 Points |
| Band | 4 Points |
| Company "B" | 3 Points |
| Company "D" | 2 Points |
| Company "E" | 1 Point |
| Company "C" | 0 Points |



IN THIS CORNER

MAJOR RALPH E DAVIS

The first non-Infantry officer in recent years to be assigned to North Georgia College, artilleryman Major Ralph E Davis comes to us direct from an overseas assignment at Frankfort-am-Main, Germany.

Major Davis, born in 1922 in Louisville, Kentucky, starred as first string center on the University of Kentucky football teams of 1938, 1939 and 1940. World War II caught him before he could finish college, and he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1942. (He later graduated with the class of 1947.)

His bow into combat was made in the North African Campaign. He took part in the invasion of Sicily and was with the spearhead at Anzio a short time later. After fighting up the Italian peninsula (where he met a young lady) he saw his fourth beachhead with the Allied forces in Southern France. Twice decorated for gallantry in action Major Davis finished up the war deep in Germany when Hitler threw in the towel.

As an artillery officer, a footballer of considerable renown and a war hero the affable major, who has already displayed intense interest in student activities, promises widening horizons for North Georgia's new General Military Science programs.

(PS: Major Davis married the young lady he met in Italy (an American nurse) in Naples in 1944. They now live on Chestatee Drive in Dahlonga with their two daughters.)

CLUB COMMANDER STARTS PLANNING

"Club Commander" announced the following committee assignments today:

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| Music | Avera |
| Entertainment | Schloesser |
| Refreshments | Susan Lindsley |
| Decorations | Janet Simpson |
| Programs, etc | Campbell |

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BAKER BOWLS OVER DOG 46-0

NOVEMBER 22ND RED CROSS DATE

By Susan Lindsley

"Donate blood" are two words that are heard often on the NGC campus. The reason is that on November 22 the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Dahlonega. All students are urged to donate blood on this day. Any student who has had his release signed by his parents is over 16 and weighs 120 pounds or more may make contributions. The schedule will run from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

In return for one pint of blood, every donator will receive a special pin and a donator card. This card will thank the student for his blood and also inform him of his blood type and RH factor.

The blood donated will go to aid in emergencies over the nation, and to American Forces overseas.

(The nation uses over 3,000,000 pints of blood annually, so be sure to donate on November 22.)

EDITOR SPEAKS

James H. Brown, editor of the Gainesville News, addressed the North Georgia College student body last Thursday.

At Georgia College, he said is one of Georgia's finest assets. He urged students to exploit fully the educational opportunities offered here. There is a magnificent chance, he said, for the college graduate to further the interests of the South in the South and at the same time follow a thoroughly productive and rewarding career.

TAKES FIRM HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

BY J O SCOTT

There was no doubt of the final issue last Friday in the football tussle between Baker and Dog. It was Baker from the opening whistle as they scored in every period. Outstanding during the chilly afternoon was the superb quarterbacking of Patrick of the Bakers and the "never-say-die" attitude of the Doggies who fought tooth and nail right through the final play of the game.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | TOTALS |
|-------------|---|----|----|--------|
| Company "B" | 7 | 13 | 13 | 45 |
| Company "D" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

The victory put Baker in undisputed lead in the local conference with two clean wins and no ties or defeats.

| Statistics: | Co "B" | Co "D" |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 11 | 2 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 1 |
| Passes attempted | 11 | 11 |
| Passes completed | 9 | 2 |
| Passes intercepted | 2 | 0 |
| Yards passing | 148 | 22 |
| Yards rushing | 226 | 22 |
| Total yardage | 376 | 44 |

Touchdowns: Baker 3, Adams 1, Patrick 2. PAT: Black 2, Patrick 2.

STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Company B | 2 | 0 |
| Company A | 2 | 1 |
| Company D | 1 | 1 |
| Company C | 1 | 1 |
| Company E | 0 | 2 |

YOU AND THE ARMY!

Perhaps with the proverbial exception that proves the rule, retiring Army officers are emphatic and earnest in their statements that their careers as military men have been full of the good of living, stimulating and spiritually elevating. There is no other life work, they claim, which can compare to the deep joy, accomplishment and satisfaction which emanates from active duty as an Army officer.

There are, of course, a number of highly facts which anyone interested in working for such a career ought to take into careful consideration: the unparallelled importance in the mobilization for and the acceptance of a permanent military post. And this is the main reason for the extreme care used in selection.

It is also fair to check off for the prospective officer the many aspects of military career which are attractive. These include such things as free medical treatment for the officer (usually for his family); retirement with pay after 30 years' service; regular promotions and special promotions in certain circumstances; travel throughout the world; the educational benefits for the schools; free and reduced rates for insurance; a leave plan whereby officers are entitled to 30 days leave pay for any workable and generous pay for the opportunity of purchasing property for themselves and family and for the savings through army distribut-

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... and do it well.

It is probable that American boys considering the Army as a career at some time in their early youth; however, all of them are not qualified to serve in the country's Army in any capacity.

Do I prefer to lead rather than follow:

Do I obey as well as command?

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...Do I think of only one state deci-
sions promptly under pressure?

Do I place the interests of others
before my own?

Do I have a touch of waterlust
in my heart?

Do I have the spirit of adventure
in my soul?

BOOK REVIEW

by Edwin Tunis
I found only trash through the
pages of Legends to live over for your-
self one of the most fascinating and
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the first flint stone thrown by prehis-
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Samurai.

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Sports

CO "A" DEFEATS "E" IN 7-0 THRILLER



THE CRYSTAL BALL*

The prestige of the Crystal Ball took a big turn for the better over the week end when it prognosticated like a pro, calling the shots in two games to bring its percentage up to a respectable 500.

With B taking the Dogs in tow by a walloping 46-0 tally and the Dogs banging out a 26-6 victory over Easy the week before, we'll play along with these figures and pick B to take E Friday, but not by any lop-sided score. The Easies are still a dangerous gang.

Company "C" looks like a winner in the C-D tilt on Saturday, but this should be another close contest.

54-55 REC CLUB BEGINS PLAY

By Gene Gibbons

The Rec Club is one of the most important organizations for girls on our campus. Not only does it provide a chance for girls to participate in intramural sports. It also sponsors many outside activities such as dances, picnics, cookouts, and break-

fasts. Sports for this quarter will be rifle marksmanship, speedball, and bridge. The point system has been revised and reduced greatly since last year. Now only 300 points are required for a letter and one may win a letter with 600 points.

The Holcomban captain for this year is Anne Eaves. Anne Eaves is co-captain. The captain for the Trehy-Holcomban is Jean Adam and Cindy Robinson is co-captain. The Percurean's captain is Ruth Holcombe with Peggy Holmes co-captain. Laura Brown is the Phi Omicrons' captain and her co-captain is Janelle Pienza.

LAST MINUTE SCORE WINS FOR "BIG A"

By William H Sudlow

A last quarter scoring drive which saw Rogers of Company "A" plunge over the zero marker in the last 30 seconds of play brought home the bacon. Smith of Able also contributed mightily to the hard-won victory, as did Plunkett and Bush with spectacular defense.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Totals |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Company "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Company "E" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Schloesser and Hodgkinson stood out in magnificent fashion for Easy and came within inches of scoring. Statistics:

| | Co "A" | Co "E" |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 7 | 7 |
| Yards rushing | 106 | 82 |
| Yards passing | 30 | 19 |
| Passes attempted | 5 | 8 |
| Passes completed | 2 | 2 |
| Passes intercepted | 0 | 2 |
| Fumbles | 4 | 1 |
| Av. yards, rushing | 30 | 20 |
| Penalties | 35 | 15 |

1954-1955 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Symbols: H - Home; A - Away

| December: | January: |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 3: Oglethorpe-A | 27: Berry-H |
| 8: Piedmont-H | 31: Piedmont-H |
| 10: WCTC-H | February: |
| January: | 7: Piedmont-A |
| 7: Ga Teachers-H | 8: Berry-A |
| 10: Atl Div-A | 10: Oglethorpe-H |
| 14: Valdosta-H | 17: Troy State-A |
| 19: WCTC-A | 18: Valdosta-A |
| 21: Troy State-H | 19: Ga Teachers-H |
| 26: Piedmont-A | 22: Atl Div-H |

CAGE PRACTICE BEGINS TOMORROW

First basketball practice will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Coach H. H. H. who built a fine team last year, looks to this year's squad to make considerable improvement in tough southern competition.

The first game of the season is scheduled for December 31st at Oglethorpe.

FILE 13

If you have troubles, we have the cure-all. What you need is more free weekends. Any disagreement? We didn't think so.

* * *

There seems to be a lot less enthusiasm within the category of rivalism as far as the girls' sports teams are concerned. It used to be that the Trahs, Merces, Hipps, and PO's were really excited over which was the "best" team. Could it be that each team is afraid of the other? Never let that be said!

* * *

We hope you people are noticing the progress that's being made in putting the 1955 Cyclops together. You may attribute the whirlwind of picture-taking and organizing and effort to one Miss Shirley Pharr, Editor. So far, she's doing a great job.

* * *

Despite the many allusions and outright wisecracks both spoken and unspoken, which we have made about our editor, we have to say we hate to see him go. He really put a lot of perspiration and inspiration into the publishing of this paper.

* * *

In the same vein of orchid-throwing, we wish to personally thank the man who thought of putting strings on the left hands of the members of a certain platoon composed mostly of 4th classmen. Seems they couldn't tell which way to go. We are unversed in the ritual - but we wonder - does the officer say "String shoulder - arms!" - and "Column string - march!" or maybe "Unstrung face!" Intriguing thought.

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Lamar Sutton has freckles.

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As Said to Cindy: "%%'(*)" " %(!)#

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About Our Romances: Are J. D. and Eugenie really that way about each other? Carolyn and Jett both landed in the snows the other night - two more orders signed, sealed and delivered. Frank E. looks like he's lost his best friend. Has he? Either Leroy or Gloria got the raw end of the deal - nobody knows which, and that's the trouble.

* * *

As Cindy Said To Us: Cindy loves everyone.

IN THIS CORNER

GEORGE HARRISON

"A witty remark to make everybody laugh, a slow grin, and the favorite remark, 'Ah'm tired!'--and you guessed it! We're talking about the boy from Rockmart, Mr. George Harrison.

George is an enthusiastic sports fan, especially when it comes to football. Last year he played for the "Bakers"; and this year he is coaching the "B" Company team.

A third-quarter junior this fall, George plans to graduate at the end of next summer, getting double major in math and physics. He transferred to North Georgia from the University of Kentucky.

COMMANDER PARTY TO PRINT "EXTA"

"Club Commander", the special party to be held December 11th at the Military Building auditorium, will have as one of its many sidelights a special edition of the Commander featuring unprinted and censored items of the past year and a half.

The gala evening will be set in a night club atmosphere and will be the last campus social event of 1954.



"THIS MAKES THREE PLANES YOU'VE LOST!"

GIVE SOMEONE A REAL BREAK!!

GIVE BLOOD NOVEMBER 22nd!!



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COMPANY "A" COPS PARADE

FACTS GIVEN FOR RED CROSS BLOOD DONERS

Today's Commander editorial on Page 3 answers directly a number of questions which students (and faculty) have asked concerning the donation of blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile, due in Dahlonega on November 22nd. The Bloodmobile will function between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Students are urged by the writer of the editorial to obtain releases from parents or guardians without delay. A copy of a release is reprinted in the body of the editorial and may be used as a form if desired. 1st Sergeants of the companies also have them for distribution.

Last years blood tally:

| Unit | Number Eligible | Number Donating | Percentage |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Co. "A" | 44 | 17 | 39% |
| Co. "C" | 36 | 8 | 22% |
| Co. "B" | 29 | 4 | 14% |
| Band | 41 | 5 | 12% |
| Co. "D" | 56 | 2 | 4% |

This year Lewis Hall will be included in the tabulations (by request).

The quota for North Georgia College this year is 40 pints, a figure which a number of students have taken as an insult to their virility and patriotism but which is in reality based on last year's contribution from the school.

It is anticipated that an increase will be shown in this year's contribution by the college students.

Flu cards have been distributed by Dr. [unclear] of the faculty, who represents the Red Cross locally.

BOOSTS HC LEAD

Captain Horace Kelley's Able boys strutted to their second parade victory in as many starts yesterday as they repeated their performance of October 17. The win was a clean-cut triumph due to superior performance in coming on line, manual of arms and passing in review. The Able lines at the reviewing stand were cause for general comment by all bystanders.

A close second was the Band, which according to expert opinion surpassed its performance of three weeks ago but did not quite catch up with "A".

Company "B" repeated as third place winner; Company "C" followed in fourth; Company "E" took fifth again; and Company "D" trailed in pointless sixth.

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| | Prev. Totals | Parade | NOW |
|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| Company "A" | 5 | 5 | 10 + 0 |
| Band | 4 | 4 | 8 + 4 |
| Company "B" | 3 | 3 | 6 + 6 |
| Company "D" | 2 | 0 | 2 + 0 |
| Company "E" | 1 | 1 | 2 + 5 |
| Company "C" | 0 | 2 | 2 + 3 |

NEW DISTRIBUTION FOR COMMANDER

The editorless Commander last week changed its Monday distribution time from 0700 to 1300. Papers will no longer be given out at the Dining Hall, but will be placed in the Day Room of each company and delivered to Lewis Hall.

Distribution may be requested or desired by sending a copy of the advertisement to contact [unclear] or the Commander Distribution [unclear].

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Someone ought to tell these diabolical freshmen that chocolate cookies are not supposed to contain a pound and a half of black pepper. What a trick to play on an upperclassman. As you may have guessed, this happened in Lewis Hall.

* * *

We hope everyone, students and faculty alike, notices Chicken Campbell's conspicuous absence from the Outcon. He is studying this quarter, having made plans to graduate.

* * *

Thursday was a big day in the chow hall. We had visitors in for lunch, and naturally the music system had to go wild. At odd intervals, there were sounds like cattle being herded through the kitchen and cats being hung by their ears.

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Coeds! Don't give up! There is still hope. YOU TOO CAN GET A DATE WITH BOBBY HARGREE! At least that's what the signs say in the chow hall. Now all you little girls who've been suffering with last love - this is y ur chance. Speak now.

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According to what we hear are the new requirements for RA commission, Einstein ought to be Chief of Staff.

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Our Romances:

Gloria and Larry are the king of people who make writing this column a difficult job. Nobody, but nobody, knows where they stand.

To Mike Minor - we know who your heart's desire is and we know there is hope. He is interested, besides being tall and blind.

To Margaret Thornton - which one of the four cadets Thursday night is the one?

To George Harrison - what's the matter with you?



"LOW CEILING TODAY!"

AFPS



NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE--SLIGHTED?

On November 22, 1954, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will enter Dahlonega. This Bloodmobile has the audacity to enter the town of which North Georgia College is a part and set as a quota 90 pints of blood! Do they think we are babies?

Last year the girls and boys of North Georgia gave approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of the blood donated. Yes, even the girls gave blood! After all, there is no difference in giving a pint of blood and having a "run of mill" blood test. There is no more pain or weakness. The blood will be replaced by your body within 24 hours. Coffee or tea and cookies will be offered to all donors after they have made their donations.

The nurses traveling with the Bloodmobile are professionals. They will ask you questions about your medical history and check your blood before they will let you donate. No harm can come to you.

If you are under 18 years of age you must have your parents' permission to donate. First sergeants have release forms which you can have signed. A copy of this release follows (You may fill out and use this copy if you wish):

RELEASE

Form se-2105
July 1948

My (son) (daughter) _____ has my permission to voluntarily make a donation of blood to the American Red Cross and for that purpose may, at his or her own risk, submit to the tests, examinations and procedures customary in connection with donations of blood. We agree that neither the American National Red Cross nor any surgeons, physicians, technicians, nurses, agents or officers connected with any of them, or who may be participating otherwise in this work, shall be in any way responsible for any consequences to him or her resulting from the giving of such blood or from any of the tests, examinations or procedures incident thereto, and we hereby release and discharge each and all of them from all claims and demands whatsoever which we, our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns have or may have against them or any of them by reason of any matter relative or incident of such donation of blood, and we agree that the above-mentioned organizations may use in any way that they may deem advisable any balance or residue of the blood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Parent) _____ (L.S.)

(Minor) _____

In the presence of: _____

After you have secured your release you may fill out a pledge card along with the other members of the student body in the manner as follows:

"I pledge one pint of my blood to the American National Red Cross for the Armed Forces, and in domestic emergencies I will be sent to the Dahlonega Community House at _____, November 22, 1954, for donation." (Hours--8 A.M. - 2 P.M.)

90 pints! Are we sick? Let's all donate blood November 22!

-James W. Greer

SPORTS NOTES-

BY GENE GIBBONS

The two 'principal' intramural sports for the fall quarter (for boys) are football, which will be over at the end of this week, and horseshoes, which has been postponed due to inclement weather to a later date.

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The football season will end on November 13th, but it won't be wrapped up in all probability until a few days before Thanksgiving when the Physical Education Department plans to cook up a big all-star contest to put a fitting climax to the gridiron schedule.

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Horseshoes should start this week, weather permitting.

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Freshman basketball practice started with a big bang when 35 eager candidates reported. The Fourth Classmen will have their first game December 4.

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NGC Varsity Team meets Oglethorpe (there) for its initial contest.

Everyone is ignorant. Just in different subjects. - Will Rogers.

THE CRYSTAL BALL

| RIGHT GUESSES | WRONG GUESSES | PERCENTAGE |
|------------------|------------------|------------|
| 3 | 3 | .500 |

Two tough, ticklish tangles loom for the final week of football with the conference leading Bakers (minus their big threat, Patrick) tangling with a very dangerous Charlie eleven, and Able and Dog battling it out for second place (or a possible tie for first).

Having lost twice on predicting Dog defeats we'll give them the nod on a game that should produce plenty of big time thrills on Friday.

Baker is out for the title in their game with Company "C" on Saturday, and should take the game (with difficulty).

MUNFORD SPEAKS TO B.A. CLUB

On November 1st the B. A. Club had as guest speaker Mr. Charles Munford of the Munford Rock Wool Company, Atlanta, Georgia. It was the second trip to the North Georgia College campus for the talented young speaker. Mr. Munford first spoke to the club in the Fall of 1952.

Mr. Munford started his own business some years ago, and his gross sales now amount to over two million dollars a year.

The large attendance at this first program of the year for the B. A. Club and the enthusiastic response to Mr. Munford's address promises a series of two meetings for the organization during the remainder of the school year.

"CIVVIES" O.K. FOR "CLUB COMMANDER"

The "Club Commander" is going to be the most fabulous party ever to be held at NGC. The entire staff of the Commander is putting all of its imagination and ingenuity into the plans for the occasion. On December 11, the boys may get into civilian clothes just for the very special of the most unusual of all.

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were of the night-club New York's and some affair the most promising of pale, soft lights map at the entertainment.

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Sports

CO. B WINS 3 STRAIGHT

DOGGIES TRIM COMPANY C 12-0

The fighting Doggies upset the dopsters again last Saturday to bottle up the Charlies and drag them into camp by a 12-0 margin.

Good, strong team play and effective generalship paid off with two touchdowns for Company "D", one in the first quarter and one in the final frame.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOTALS |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Company "C" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Company "D" | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 12 |

The game was marked by a scarcity of passing in spite of fine weather. The underdog Doggies simply turned on the steam and nothing could stop them from steady gains.

| Statistics: | Co "C" | Co "D" |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 7 | 8 |
| Passes attempted | 6 | 7 |
| Passes completed | 2 | 2 |
| Passes intercepted | 0 | 1 |
| Yards, passing | 19 | 22 |
| Yards, rushing | 127 | 114 |
| Total yards | 146 | 136 |
| Fumbles | 1 | 1 |

PATRICK OUT FOR WINTER

Patric Patrick, quarterback of Baker football team, suffered an injury in Saturday's game that will eliminate him from the remainder of the football season as well as the entire basketball season.

Patrick's shoulder was broken two weeks ago in the Baker-Dog grid game. With no knowledge of this Patrick played most of the Easy game Saturday and ended up with a serious separation.

Company "B" will miss Patrick in the game with Company "C" this Saturday, which the Bakers must have to gain undisputed possession of the grid crown.

TOPPLES EASY BY 25-6 SCORE

Company "B" defeated Company "E" Friday in a hard-fought gridiron contest which ended with each team fighting toe to toe and the score at a 25-6 count in favor of the Bakers.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Totals |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|--------|
| Company "A" | 13 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 25 |
| Company "E" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

The tussle marked the end of the road for the Easy boys who have lost 4 times in as many starts. Their indomitable spirit, however, suffered no let-down right through to the last second of play.

| Statistics: | Co "B" | Co "E" |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 6 | 4 |
| Passes attempted | 8 | 7 |
| Passes completed | 5 | 1 |
| Passes intercepted | 2 | 2 |
| Penalties | 6 | 2 |
| Yards penalized | 40 | 10 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Yards, rushing | 188 | 100 |
| Yards, passing | 64 | 0 |
| Total yards | 252 | 100 |

Touchdowns- B: Black, Sparks, Patrick
E: McCany; PAT- B: Edwards.



FOOTBALL STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Company "B" | 3 | 1 |
| Company "A" | 2 | 1 |
| Company "D" | 2 | 1 |
| Company "C" | 1 | 2 |
| Company "E" | 0 | 4 |

BOOK REVIEW

The Challenge of Man's Future

By Harrison Brown

Whether Malthus was right or wrong is one of the momentous questions facing the future of mankind today. Dr. Brown, a brilliant young geochemist, has made a careful study of man's past and present and, on the basis of this study, attempts to examine the future. He concludes that unless population can be stabilized, industrial machines will break down, and most of the world's population will perish by war, starvation, and disease.

"Seldom has one author compressed within a single work so many startling facts that show how the lines of rapidly increasing world population and diminishing essential resources in all categories are converging toward the point at which extinction of all we cherish is threatened."

This is a scholarly compilation with much food for thought.

M. L. Hood

"The millions are awake enough for physical labor; but only one in a million is awake enough for effective intellectual exertion."

- David Henry Thoreau

CHAPEL PROGRAMS FEATURE STARS

The NGC students have something to look forward to in chapel programs this fall. The next chapel will be held at 11:30 on Friday, November 12 when the "Whickerbockers" will perform. Under the direction of Daniel Smith, the "Whickerbockers" is a quartet composed of a tenor, a baritone, a soprano, and an alto. Although they call themselves the "Whickerbockers", none of them is from New York. Tenor Adam Petroski and soprano Lorraine Donahue are from the South, whereas alto Ruth Pitts and baritone Richard Brode are New Englanders. Their program will consist of music ranging from classical to folk songs.

Other programs this quarter will consist of two very interesting speeches and a rather musical program. On November 18, Dr. Bryon will speak to about the South. On the second of December, Dr. Huntley will talk to the student body about his trip to Europe. The well known North Georgia College Glee Club will present a musical program on December ninth at the last student assembly of the quarter.

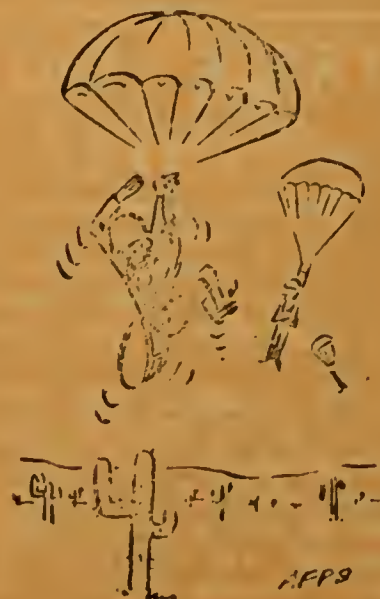
- Sue Lindsley



I DON'T CARE HOW YOU SAW
THE NEW NAVY PLANE DO IT!



"HE WANTS TO KNOW THE
TOPKICK UNKICK'S MAN?"





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CO B WINS! 1954 CHAMPS!!

SWEETHEART DANCE BIG SUCCESS

BY HINTON PAUL --

No one was surprised Saturday night when Lieutenant Colonel John Estes Rogers escorted Miss Peggy King through an arch of sailors formed to honor her as Battalion Sweetheart of 1954.

All that was lacking to complete a true southern atmosphere were the handsome gray uniforms of the Confederate Army. The hard work that had been done by the officers was exhibited in the beautiful decorations. Congratulations are in order for Miss Nancy Burks and Jimmy Matthews for their fine work on the picture that portrayed the southern scene.

Robert Guder, newly elected president of the Officers' Club, must be commended for a fine job in seeing that the work was carried on by the appointed committees.

Major Walter M. Turner, FMST and, with Mrs. Turner, chaperon at the dance observed that the dance was one of the finest affairs he had attended at NGC. "I hope it is a harbinger of a fine social season during the rest of the school year," he added.

The affair was attended by a goodly representation from every class, and was held in the Lewis Hall.

DOWNED CHARLIE IN FINALE 20-0

Baker turned back the Charlie threat in good shape Saturday to the tune of 20-0. In doing so Baker clinched the 1954 NGC Gridiron Crown and will buck for beating the All-Stars next Friday.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | TOTALS |
|-------------|---|----|---|---|--------|
| Company "B" | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 20 |
| Company "C" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Teamwork was the key to Baker's success in the absence of Patrick. Grant, Edwards and Sparks crossed the goal line for "B". Statistics:

| | Co "B" | Co "C" |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Yards, rushing | 122 | 54 |
| Yards, passing | 100 | 0 |
| Passes attempted | 14 | 0 |
| Passes completed | 9 | 0 |
| Passes intercepted | 3 | 3 |
| First downs | 13 | 1 |
| Fumbles by | 2 | 1 |
| Penalties | 55 | 30 |
| Punting average | 39 | 27 |

- W. H. SUDLOW

HUGHES TO TALK TO SCIENCE CLUB

BY TIM RAY HEATH

Thursday, November 18th at 6:45 PM the NGC Science Club will present a brief but interesting program featuring a talk by Speck Hughes. The program will be given in Room 305 of the Science Building.

Mr. Hughes' subject will have to do with Korea, and it is reported that he has some photographic slides of Korean scenes to illustrate his talk.

SAVE BLOOD

SEE

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MIL. DEPT. GIVES

R.A. INFORMATION

BY S H KIRBO

It has come to the attention of this paper that there is much confusion over the requirements for an RA Commission. The purpose of this story is to give the students a reasonable explanation of the requirements for an RA Commission.

There are four major requirements to be met. First, the cadet must be academically in the top 50% of his college class (this percentage includes only the male students). This quarter the lowest cadet in the top half of the first class has a grade-point average of 1.357. Second, a "B" average is necessary in the advanced courses of Military Science. Third, demonstrated leadership ability in recognized campus activities is weighed. Fourth, the candidates must have shown outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, and definite aptitude for military service.

From these students the PMST will select those to be designated as Distinguished Military Students. These students are eligible to apply for RA Commissions. The number to receive this rating is not set by a national quota but is left to the discretion of the PMST.

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COMMANDEE
STAFF MEETING
TODAY (MONDAY)
4:00 PM
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We start off this week with a few comments on fashion. Not women's fashions - men's fashions. The look this year is casual, relaxed, informal. You'll see the new sports clothes featured in all the men's magazines. These are civilian clothes, you understand, not military uniforms. There is no difference. And by the way, just for fun, try to figure out how men's sports styles will be four years from now. That's when you'll be wearing them.

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All who were in the canteen Thursday night will long remember Shapiro and Scheff and their communal clothing.

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Bess Duncan keeps having the birthdays, and we enjoy the singing, but if she keeps on at this rate, she'll be 40 before next quarter.

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OUR ROMANCES:

Kay Ashcraft has an admirer. Glory to . .

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Time will tell, Frankie and Don.

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Jimmy C. and Betty H. are a new thing.

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Benjamin B. Brown III got a love letter from Lewis Hall. Wish we knew who wrote it. Hew does, too.

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Hey, there, all you Coeds with stars (and diamonds) in your eyes--Take our advice we give you like mothers and brothers. There is no hope as far as the Bn. L. C. is concerned. He is a very busy man, and besides, orders are orders.



THE ROTC IS OUT AGAIN

GIFT OR GOSSIP?

"Blut ist ein ganz besonderer Saft"

- Goethe

In recent years, thanks to miracles of Twentieth Century medicine, death has been cheated in many ways - at birth, with the incubator, on the operating table with germ-free instruments and skilled hands, in the swamps and jungles with test tubes, in the home with antibiotics.

We deal death its most devastating blow, however, in our skillful use of whole blood and blood plasma. The picture of a person being critically wounded in war or disaster and receiving a blood transfusion is now familiar to all of us.

The picture is a religious instrument, for it symbolizes more than anything else the brotherhood of man, the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

The lives of the dying are saved by blood taken from the veins of strangers. In reverse, we give blood and know not into whose veins it will eventually flow to rekindle the spark of life.

But we do know that we have contributed in substantial measure to the Red Cross endeavor to cheat death throughout the world.

Statistics? Perhaps the much maligned Red Cross needs to spend more money on publicity. Like other service-dedicated groups it is, as a most vital international institution, too preoccupied with its work to take long bows to the public. Consequently it has been victimized by gossip, some of it based on the unfortunate truths which plague every large group, some of it the snow-balled balderdash of scandalmongers.

However, this structure which has lifted all humanity to a new place in the sun, will not be torn asunder.

The lives saved through the blood bank program remain uncounted on earth. But any good year book will reveal this startling information: During the first half of the Twentieth Century the population of the United States doubled (75,000,000 in 1900 to 150,000,000 in 1950), and during the same period deaths by drowning were cut in half (22,000 per year in 1900 to 6,000 per year in 1950).

Where does the Red Cross fit in? During this period it took the lead in promoting safe bathing areas, safe boating and improved life saving techniques.

Some of us are alive today because of this.

And some of us are alive today because of the Red Cross blood bank.

Many more of us tomorrow will owe our lives to the simple fact that someone somewhere found the time and the patience, made the decision, to give effortlessly of a modest quantity of the life-giving fluid.

If you need a waiver, get it - now!

Make this Thanksgiving a real Thanksgiving. Donate a pint on November 22nd!

As Goethe said in the quote at the top of this editorial: "Blood is a juice of rarest quality."

BRANCH INFO TO ARRIVE IN FEBRUARY

A Military Department spokesman informed the Commander Saturday that the Branch of Service Designations for this year's 1st Classmen would be on hand between February 1st and 15th.

Branch of Service recommendations are now being determined by a board of college and military officials.

EXTRA!!

FIVE NGC CADETS WIN D.M.S. AWARD

A Military Department letter order appears today designating five cadet 1st classmen as Distinguished Military Students. They are:

Herace S Kelley
Hinton G Paul
Larry E Scoggins
Thomas A Settlo
James L Sutton

In order to be designated a Distinguished Military Student a cadet must be outstanding in leadership, must be in the upper half of his class and must have a "B" average in military.

"CLUB COMMANDER PLANS ADVANCE

BY SUSAN LINDSLEY

The Club Commander, when it hits the NGC campus on December 11, will make all of the students wish that it would remain here for the entire year. The last social event on the calendar for the Fall Quarter, it promises to be the most spectacular event ever to be staged at NGC.

The Commander staff is going all out to provide the students with unique, top entertainment, but they don't stop there. The staff has planned for a particular event that will startle all students--the publication of a special edition of the Commander. This edition will consist of all of the unpublished and censored articles of the past one and one half years.

New surroundings have been selected that will add to the atmosphere of a New York night club. Beginning at 7:30 PM and running until ?, the Club Commander will prove to have the brightest lights, the softest music, and the newest and most unusual entertainment ever seen at an institution of higher learning.

The new editor says "Y'all come."

RELEASE

Form SE-2105 July 1948

My (son) (daughter) _____ has my permission to voluntarily make a donation of blood to the American Red Cross and for that purpose may, at his or her own risk, submit to the tests, examinations and procedures customary in connection with donations of blood. We agree that neither the American National Red Cross nor any sponsors, physicians, technicians, nurses, agents or officers connected with any of them, or who may be participating otherwise in this work, shall be in any way responsible for any consequences to him or her resulting from the giving of such blood or from any of the tests, examinations or procedures incident thereto, and we hereby release and discharge even and hold them from all claims and demands whatsoever which we, our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns have or may have against them or any of them by reason of any matter relative or incident to such donation of blood, and we agree that the above-mentioned organizations may use in any way that they may deem advisable any balance or residue of the blood.

WITNESS WHEREOF I have herunto set my hand and seal this _____

_____ 19__

(Parent) _____

(Minor) _____

1. No. 11-1-10-12

CLIP THE ABOVE FORM OUT. HAVE IT SIGNED. TURN IN TO DR FORESTER !!!

VISIT THE BLOODMOBILE IN DAHLONEGA NOVEMBER 22ND

Spots

DOGGIES WIN 32.6

SPORTS NOTES:

PLAYERS VOTED THE FOLLOWING GRIDIRON STARS TO POSITIONS INDICATED FOR THE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY NEXT:

Ends: Palmer (D), Coe (D), Painter (D), Walker (A)

Tackles: Hall (C), Bush (A), Cobb (D), Lowry (E)

Guards: Smart (A), Kuhn (E), Coleman (A), Plunkett (A)

Contacts: Shirley (E), Matthews (D)
Bullard (D), Hodgkinson (E)

St. John (C), Boone (D), McCamy (E),
Smith (A), Gudger (C)

"Invite a Wise man to a Feast and he'll spoil the company, either with Morose silence or troublesome disputes."

- Desiderius Erasmus

COMPANY "E" VICTORS IN PROGRESS TEST

A dormant Easy group primped and blitzed and strutted last Tuesday to trot down the aisle with the first progress test neatly tucked under its fledgling wing.

The 15 points helped. They helped to boost Company "E" from a tie for the cellar position in Honor Company standings to a respectable runner-up post three points behind Band.

On the other sad hand, "Big A" by drawing a blank tumbled from a hard won lead to 5th place.

Second honors went to Band, only a fraction of a point behind Easy, and allowed them to ease into first place.

Third place was awarded to Company "D", fourth to the Bakers and fifth to Company "C".

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| Unit | Prev Pts | Prog Test | NOW |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----|
| Band | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Co "E" | 2 | 15 | 17 |
| Co "B" | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Co "D" | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| Co "A" | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Co "C" | 2 | 3 | 5 |

NIGHT PATROL SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10TH

The only remaining night patrol for this quarter has been scheduled finally for Friday, December 10th.

Patrols have been down from the very full schedule set for October, and with poor luck this quarter. The forecasted hazard blizzard blown out for a month. The deer slaughter with its attendant casualties has been a discouraging factor in present plans, and campus activities have made December 3 an inadvisable date.

The next patrol promises a great deal of excitement, however, as it is in the form of a raid on an enemy installation behind enemy lines. The moon will be full.

Arms will be light machine guns (A-6) and rifles.

BLOOD GIVING A "PLEASANT EXPERIENCE"

BY JAMES W COOPER

Anyone at North Georgia can donate blood if he can fulfill the following requirements:

Those who are under 21 years of age must have releases signed by their parents. Certain heavy foods must be avoided at the meal just prior to the donating of blood. (These will be enumerated in the next issue of the Commander, which will appear on Sunday, November 21st, a day before the visit of the Bloodmobile). Those who have had Malaria, Glandular Fever, Jaundice and Rheumatic Fever will not be acceptable as donors. In addition to this a thorough medical check is made by trained technical personnel just prior to donating to insure that the blood is of the purity desired and that no ill effects whatsoever will be experienced by the individual.

All cadets and co-eds are urged to fill out pledge cards and schedule the donations during vacant periods on the 22nd. If this is not practicable the individual will be excused from class during the hour in which the donation is made. All donors will be excused from drill and PE classes that day.

The donation of blood has been described as a most pleasant and personally rewarding experience by those who have visited the blood banks. No discomfort or deleterious after-effects are in store for persons of average health.

COMPASS CAUSES CLASS CONCERN

is the usually dapper and dimpled Major Davis of military and sporting fame opined, with unbecoming pique: "A compass is a very small but rather expensive item."

This is perfectly true.

He further alluded to his distressed class: "Give me your cigaret papers, your laundry list, the first issue of the Commander, THINK!"

But the class remains mysteriously remained unimpressed, unreported and unfinished.

(To break in editorially: we think we ought to try to retrieve the compass - which is still missing. Anyone having any knowledge as to its possible whereabouts, or suspicions of same, please report the information immediately to the Military Department. - Ed.)



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BLOODMOBILE IN DAHLONEGA ! ! !

HONOR CO. LEAD SWINGS TO BAKER

By winning both football and horse-shoes, Baker Company has continued her climb from third to first. Baker has ousted the Band and now holds a slim .6 of a point lead on the Band.

Easy Company is really giving the first and second place holders a good fight. After barreling from last to second by winning the progress test, Easy now holds a very secure third place, only a measly 1.2 points behind the Band.

There has been no change in the last three places since the last publication. "D", "A", and "C" hold them in that order. "D" is a very strong contender in this race.

As the year goes forward, competition becomes keener. There will probably be a very sharp increase in the sharpness of the parades as each company fights for the lead.

STANDINGS

| Unit | Prev | Pts | F'ball | H'shoes | new |
|------|------|-----|--------|---------|------|
| B | 12 | | 7 | 2 | 21 |
| Bd | 20 | | 0 | .4 | 20.4 |
| E | 17 | | 1.4 | .8 | 19.2 |
| D | 11 | | 5.6 | 0 | 16.6 |
| A | 10 | | 4.2 | 1.2 | 15.4 |
| C | 5 | | 2.8 | 1.6 | 9.4 |

The food restrictions have been lifted from blood donors. Now a person may eat anything and still give blood. The requirements as they now stand are that a person be 18 years of age and that he be free from the lasting effect of diseases such as malaria.

One hundred pints of blood are what they ask. The Girls shall meet that Quota. What about it, Men? Afrai?

All donors will receive doughnuts and coffee at the bloodmobile. Both Coeds and Cadets will be excused from P.E. and drill on that day if they donate.

The call is for whole blood not plasma. Whole blood can get too old to use. They wouldn't ask for it if they didn't need it. Let's all rise to the call November 22, and donate our blood to someone who may need blood to live.

James Cooper

DR BRYAN SPEAKS ON OLD SOUTH

Dr. T. Conn Bryan, head of the History Dept. at North Georgia College, delivered a superb talk in chapel on Nov. 18. Dr. Bryan took his material from a paper that he had read at a panel session of the Southern Historical Association. Dr. Bryan's subject was "The Old South, Backward or Different."

He who gives the right-of-way lives to drive another day.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mary E. Hard

The North Georgia College Library is pleased to report that it has a copy of each book on the list of Readers' Choice of Best Books for November, as reported by the libraries of ten of the largest cities in the United States. They are:

Fiction

Thompson. Not as a Stranger
 Du Maurier. Mary Anne
 Arrow. The Dollmaker
 Steinbeck. Sweet Thursday
 St. John. Love is Eternal
 Keyes. The Royal Box
 Faulkner. A Fable
 Caldwell. Never Victorious, Never Defeated.
 Gruzenko. Fall of a Titan
 Walters. The Egyptian
 March. The Blood Seed
 Gann. High and Mighty
 Woolf. Caine Mutiny
 Remarque. A Time to Love and a Time to Die
 Subirana. The Healing Oath

Nonfiction

Roth. I'll Cry Tomorrow
 Peale. The Power of Positive Thinking
 Hecht. A Child of the Century
 Overstreet. The Mind Alive
 Chessman. Cell 2455, Death Row
 Davis. But We Were Born Free
 Bristol. TNT, the Power Within You
 Fowler. Minutes of the Last Meeting
 Kimbrough. Forty Plus and Fancy Free
 Mitford. Madame de Pompadour
 Gheerbrant. Journey to the Far Amazon
 Hagedorn. The Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill
 Coward. Future Indefinite
 Philbrick. I Led Three Lives



SPORTS

VARSETY FIVE SHAPES UP

With the return of seven lettermen from last year's squad and the team strengthened from last year's successful freshmen team, the basketball at North Georgia should be good this year.

Coach Matherly says "We have scheduled teams more along our caliber so it should be a better season."

Besides returning letterman Cam, Farr, Scheff, Sitten, Cobb and Johnson the team includes Edwards, Alexander, Patrick, McNes, Jay and Wilson.

Patrick will be lost until Christmas with a bum shoulder.

No team feels like playing if no one supports them. The student body should turn out in full force for all of the nine home games. The support at home will show the team that it has backing when they play games away from home.

Because of the excessive number of injuries suffered by the Bakers, the All-star game was cancelled.

SPORTS NOTES:

On Monday, Nov. 15 the Phi Omicrons and Trachlytens had the championship speedball game. This was mostly a defensive struggle, keynoted by passwork with the Trachlytens controlling the ball in the latter half, thus enabling the Trahs to lock out a victory by a slim margin, 5-4.

A varsity-sub-varsity game will be played Tuesday, November 22. Those making varsity team were: Forwards, "Chick" James, Jeffie Rogers, Barbara Landers, Carol Bell, and Lanellie Edwards. Halfbacks; Gale Abercrombie, Joan Odom, and Janellie Planzer. Fullbacks; Caroline Robinson, and Betty Jane Settle. Goalie; Carolyn Driskoll. The manager will be Joy Hudgins.

Enthusiasm is still keen as far as the Girl's Rifle Team is concerned. The Freshmen and last year's varsity will have a shoulder to shoulder match December 3 in order to determine this year's varsity team which is expected to be very active.

Girls bridge tournaments will be held shortly after Thanksgiving.

The intramural volleyball season for girls opens Nov. 29.

Gene Gibbons

JFS GIVE FINE SUPPER

The first annual joint meeting of the three youth fellowships of North Georgia was held November 12 at the Dahlonega Baptist Church. Members of the Wesley Foundation, Baptist Student Union and Westminster Fellowship assembled together in honor of Thanksgiving Day.

Supper was served at 6:00 PM with the program immediately following the evening meal. Doris Allen presided as MC with Lanell Edwards, Pal Lunsford, George Thurmond, and Patsy Shattuck, presenting the inspirational services. Beverly Ann Groover closed the joint program by singing "We Gather Together."

Laura Brown, Patsy Shattuck, and Lanell Edwards, leaders of the BSU, Westminster Fellowship, and Wesley Foundation respectively, met together to plan the program. Plans were made to conduct a joint meeting of the church groups during each quarter of the year.

by

John Averara

RABUN COUNTY WINS PLAYS

For the third year in a row, Rabun County has won the Ninth District one act play contest. This makes the third time that Rabun County has won with an all-girl cast. Besides winning the plays, Rabun County carried home the first place medal in the actress field. Second in the plays was Commerce, followed very closely by Cleveland, Lawrenceville and Lumpkin County in that order. This year makes several years that the one-act play meets have been held at North Georgia College. In the past they have received good reception. This year was no exception. The student body conducted itself in a manner that shows it is made up of ladies and gentlemen.

SNOOPIN' SUSAN

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE WITH YOU IF YOU WERE MARCONED ON AN ISLAND?

Patsy Shattuck: A pair of binoculars and a walkie talkie.

Jett White: A way to get off.

Margret Thorton: A copy of Gene With The Wind, a box of Ritz Crackers and a jar of cheese whiz.

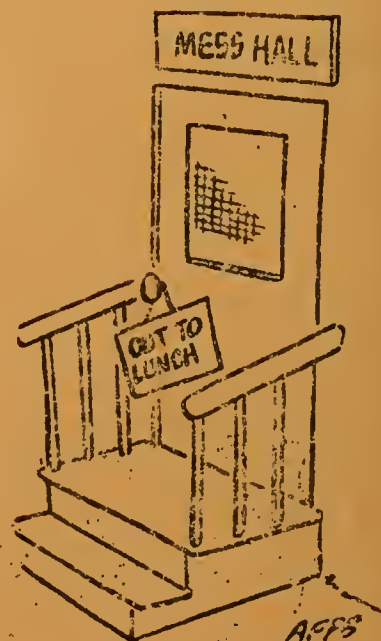
Mary Parker: The best looking man in the world.

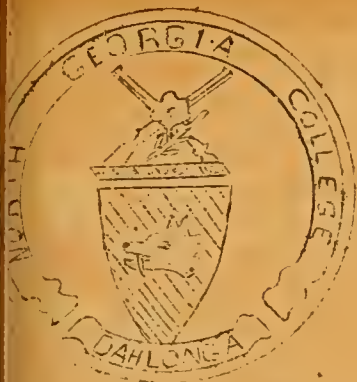
Ted Crew: A boat so I can get to Athens.

Lattrelle Hooper: A handsome man.

Pat Davidson: Jerry.

Tommy Tate: A Beautiful woman and plenty of books to read.





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NGC BREAKS BLOOD BANK WITH RECORD OF 184 PINTS! BAND LEADS CADETS WITH 90%!

"A & E" TO HOLD DANCE DEC. 4TH

Company "A" and Company "E" combine their forces this Saturday to open the spanking new Gaillard Hall Day Room to the Cadet Corps at an "Open House."

A modern night club will be the exciting theme of the affair, and the Day Room will masquerade under the appropriate name of "The Glass Room."

Cadets and Co-eds will dance to the soft rhythm of the "Collogeneires", a group of student musicians from Atlanta who are being transported to NGC for the occasion.

The dance will be semi-formal, and coat-and-tie will be acceptable for the evening program, which gets under way at 7:30.

HONOR CO. RACE DESPERATE AS QUARTER CLOSES

With all six companies bunched up uncomfortably close, in the Honor Company race it looks like anybody's lead when the books slam shut for the quarter's standings.

Two events remain to be entered in the calculations, the parade on next Sunday and the quarterly grades (company averages).

The parade will count the usual 5 points for winner, with the other places being awarded 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0 points respectively.

The grades will be scored on a wider scale, the winner receiving 15 points and the others 12, 9, 6, 3, and 0.

With the race as close as it is anything can happen to the standings.

OUTDISTANCES ALL OTHER UNITS

COMPANY "A" SECOND WITH 60 PERCENT

Band turned out in great strength last week to lead all campus groups in blood donations by scoring a near perfect 90%.

27 out of 30 eligible bandsmen braved the long wait at the Community House to roll up their sleeves for the cause of the Red Cross blood program.

Company "D" nosed into second place with 65.5% of the Doggie boys marching to the tables.

Company "A" came in third with 60% of its eligible men signing up. Even as second place "E" & "A" put its last year's winning 40% to solemn shame.

Trailing behind the first three, but with very respectable percentages were Company "B", Company "C" and Company "E".

The Battalion Staff took seventh with 15%, followed closely by Lewis Hall which contributed eight pints of very valuable blood.

Overworked Red Cross personnel were taken completely by surprise at the turn-out and were delighted and highly complimentary of North Georgia College.

They promised that next spring, when they are due to return, they will bring an adequate staff.

An even greater turn-out is forecast at this time.

BLOOD BOX SCORE

| Unit | Elig | Gave | perc |
|-------|----------|------|-------|
| A | 30 | 27 | 90.0% |
| D | 55 | 36 | 65.5% |
| A | 63 | 38 | 60.0% |
| B | 57 | 27 | 47.7% |
| C | 41 | 18 | 43.4% |
| E | 57 | 23 | 40.4% |
| St | 20 | 3 | 15.0% |
| Lewis | 80 (app) | 8 | 10% |

EDITORIAL:

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We probably won't be the first to congratulate the student body on the fine co-operation that they gave the Red Cross Bloodmobile, but we want to add our orchids to the rest that should be thrown their way.

Of the 190 pints of blood taken, 176 came from the Cadet Corps, eight came from Lewis Hall and the faculty gave four. The director of the local chapter says that it is a record for this area.

When you give blood, you don't only have a hand in helping to divert a death in an emergency, or saving a diving man during an operation, but now your blood might be used for medical research. The precious polio fighter, gamma globulin, is a derivative of blood.

Again, we of the Commander staff take great pleasure in saving to a crowd of life-giving cadets and coeds, "A job well done."

COMMANDER STAFF MEETING TONIGHT AT THE
MILITARY BUILDING - 4:00 PM

BE THERE

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We're glad to have "Be-bop" at the helm now, and we're confident that he'll make us a good editor.

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The Canteen is, of course, the most convenient place to open packages, and it is becoming one of our favorite pastimes to watch what comes out of them. We were amused at the red-and-white umbrella hats Lou received. Surely we've had enough rain to convince her she ought to wear them. By the time everyone in the Canteen had tried on these hats, we were laughing but what really provided some comment was the modeling of the contents of a package to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scoggins.

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Our editor has asked that we express his deep regret that he neglected to mention the names of the girls on the Decoration Committee for the Officers' Ball. Lewis Hall contributed quite a lot of ingenuity and inspiration but even more actual work, and the girls are to be commended.

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Our Romances:

Crow's cousin Roni had a phone call from Japan the other night. Seems the boy called just to chat awhile and get engaged.

* * *

Why doesn't Estes get a girl? Two diamonds ought to do the trick, if one wouldn't.

* * *

Tempic and Leonard are seen a lot these days.

* * *

In conclusion, all you young lovers, you are loafing and making the writing of this column difficult.

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Upper classmen seem to have "break-Up" fever and the underclassmen aren't making any news. Open your eyes and look around you.



NIGHT PATROL SLATED DEC 10TH

SNOOPIN' SUSAN

The final night patrol of the Fall Quarter takes off at 1900 on Friday the 10th of December when a sneaky, vicious platoon of predators, with murder as its mission, sinks quietly into the black shadows of the deep woods west of Rebel Junction 1563.

This raid on an enemy headquarters behind enemy lines is a part of the general situation developed by the current Military 400 class. Friendly forces, pressing a weakened enemy with determination and vigor after a period of deliberate defensive operations along Gene Creek, are hoping to precipitate a pursuit phase by demoralizing enemy personnel.

The route to be followed by the raiding party will embrace an invigorating variety of terrain. A mountain trail, poorly marked, zigzags down a mountainside, levels off for a short while past a ruined farm house, follows a gully and ends near an old mine shaft just short of a marsh. Over a short open road the patrol will come upon the Edawh River, which will have to be crossed at a shallow spot. Another trail will be picked up across the river which if followed correctly will come near the rear of the enemy position.

The patrol will be restricted to students of military who have completed rifle marksmanship, and priority will go to those who are closest to active duty in the United States Army.

Arms and equipments to be carried will include rifles, machine guns, radios and first aid supplies.

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF CIGARETTES WERE OUTLAWED?

Roni Bray: Take up dipping and chewing.

Crow Robinson: Run a blackmarket.

F. B. Moore: Start bootlegging cigarettes for \$1.00 a pack.

Tempie Booth: Die having nicotine fits.

A. J. Cheek: Make a cigarette still.

Douglas Morrow: Nothing.

Sue Reynolds: Hu'um?

Shirley Reese: Oh, what would I do? I'd panic.

Peggy King: Break the law.

Janet Owens: I'd smoke cigars.

Frankie Lynch: Become a fugitive of the law.

Janet Simps n: Make Bob buy me some anyway.

Gayl Abercrombie: Shoot the guy that passed the law.

Shirley Pharr: Have Maude smuggle them in through the Little Store.

Johnny Richardson: Go wild from nicotine fits.

Maude Ledford: Start chewing tobacco.



"AND THEN I HIT THEM WITH TWO PLATOONS RIGHT HERE!"

"....Expose normally intelligent boys and girls to an inspired teacher who can give them a real curiosity about the world they live in and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they will do the rest themselves. Give them a key and show them where the lock is, and after that leave them alone. Of course, the desire to put the right keys into the right locks must be present. But that is an act of God over which we human beings have no control."

- Hendrik Willem van Loen

Oh, How many torments lie in the small circle of the wedding ring

Cibber

CO. "A" TAKES 1ST INSPECTION

The race for ~~honor~~ company shifted this week after the PMS&T personal inspection. Able Co. took top honor with a .987 cut per man percentage. This added ten points to their honor company standing. Dog, Charlie, Easy, Band and Baker followed with 8, 6, 4, 2, and 0 gains in their standing.

The exact date for the next PMS&T inspection is not known yet but will probably be after the Christmas Holiday

| Unit | Prev Pts. | Insp. | New |
|------|-----------|-------|------|
| A | 15.4 | 10 | 25.4 |
| D | 16.6 | 8 | 24.6 |
| E | 14.2 | 4 | 23.2 |
| BD | 20.4 | 2 | 22.4 |
| B | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| C | 9.4 | 6 | 15.4 |

NGC ALUMNUS HEADS MEXICO DAILY PAPER

Bill Shanahan, who finished at North Georgia College in 1939 when it was still a Junior College, has recently been promoted to the post of Editor of The Daily News, the only English language newspaper in Mexico.

Shanahan, who claims Dahlonaga as his home (his mother, Mrs. C. O. Shanahan, still lives here), served in the Navy in World War II. After peace was proclaimed and he was discharged, he met and married Eloisa Castillo, a Mexican beauty whom he met while plying the writing trade in Seattle.

Shanahan finished his education at Mexico City College while working as Sports editor of the predecessor of The Daily News, The Daily Herald.

As editor of he Daily News Shanahan fills a vital need for the country's English and American expatriots as well as for those Mexicans who are interested in the American viewpoint. His paper represents the United States and its policies to Mexico.

Shanahan's brother, Con Shanahan, Jr., also finished at North Georgia in 1939 and is now an Army officer stationed in Hawaii with his French wife and their children.

Last week Shanahan paid an unexpected visit to his mother in Dahlonaga. He pointed out that life in Mexico is very different than that in the U. S. A., but that he enjoyed it very much there. "The biggest thrill to me, however," he observed, "is coming home to the land of drug stores and people who speak English - and especially to Dahlonaga."

CLUB COMMANDER BOOKS GENERALS; ACCENTS "DRAG"

Final plans have been made for the grand opening of the "Club Commander", the first party with a nightclub theme ever to be seen at NGC.

Real live music, a bevy of local beauties to sing and dance and a wide selection of unusual drinks are among the features slated for the evening.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Cadet Lindorme, whose wit and gaiety are known to many. There will also be a special edition of the Commander issued at the party - containing articles and features you can't afford to miss.

Advance sale of tickets will begin very soon - \$.40 stag, \$.35 drag. At the door, the cover charge will be \$.60 stag and \$.50 drag. Be sure to get your tickets in advance.

The "Club Commander" will be the last social event of the quarter, and it will be the first to offer entertainment of the kind that is planned!



Only 18 school days left
How are your grades?



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CLUB COMMANDER OPENS SATURDAY

CADET BUGLER MAKES DEBUT

The first copies of "The Cadet Bugler" came out this past Friday. This copy in accordance with last quarter's issue will have 20 pages, with approximately 30 pictures and cartoons. Last year the "Bugler" had 20 pages for the first time. The fall and winter quarter issues will have 20 pages each with a record 24 page issue being published during spring quarter. Also the color band that was started last year will be continued this year.

This quarter there will be 1700 "Cadet Buglers" published with 700 copies going to alumni and three hundred copies for high schools and similar institutions.

Larry Scoggins, Military Editor, and past Commander Editor, wrote the feature article on the new Blue Book. There are other literary articles by Susan Lindsley, Ann Thomas, Jo Ann Long, Aquila Stipes, Charles Butterworth, Lanelle Edwards, and Carolyn Robane who will have a poem entitled "Mother" published in this year's edition of the National Anthology of College Poetry.

Miss Anne Dismukes is to be congratulated on a fine publication.

COMMANDER
MEETING
AT
4:00 PM
TODAY
MILITARY
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With sparkling entertainment, drinks never before heard of, and foods to liven the surroundings, the club commander opens December 11.

Plans are final for the gala evening and patrons will be treated to highly unusual entertainment such as has never before been presented. An unprecedented issue of the Commander will be distributed, and it will be possible to glimpse into the future to see where some of our outstanding students will be years from now.

Miss Lou Zimmer is in charge of the cigarette girls, who will be Cadet Lindermoe will be master of ceremonies, and the entire evening's program will be presented in a softly lighted, intimate nightclub atmosphere.

Advance sale of tickets has begun, \$.40 stag and \$.35 lag. They may be obtained from any member of the Commander staff and at a great reduction if bought in advance. At the door, the prices will be \$.60 stag and \$.50 lag.

DIGNITARIES VISIT CAMPUS

On Wednesday, December 8, a team made up of Colonel Carl R. Hall, Infantry, Chief of the Georgia Military District, and Lt. Colonel John T. Jones, AGC, the acting deputy for ROTC will pay a visit to the North Georgia campus.

The inspecting team will pay this visit to inspect the Cadet Corps. They will sit in on several military classes and conduct an inspection in the dormitories.

A review will be held on Dec. 8 so that the inspecting officers can see the rapid progress made by the cadets.

CO "A" TRIUMPHS IN INTRAMURAL RIFLE MATCHES

By taking first in the intramural rifle match, company A has established a three point lead in the Honor Company race. This is the largest margin so far this year. Company E was second in the match so they have unseated Dog and taken over the second place spot. Baker was third in the match. Band, C, and D followed in that order. These results did not affect the last three places except for the change in the scores.

Click was the high scorer for the entire match. He fired a 277 out of a possible 300 points.

INTRAMURAL SCORES

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Able | 1491 |
| Easy | 1460 |
| Baker | 1450 |
| Band and Staff | 1414 |
| Charlie | 1407 |
| Dog | 1392 |

HONOR COMPANY

| UNIT | POINTS | TOTAL |
|---------|--------|-------|
| Able | 4 | 29.4 |
| Easy | 3 | 26.4 |
| Dog | 2 | 24.6 |
| Band | 1 | 24.0 |
| Baker | 2 | 23.4 |
| Charlie | 1 | 16.2 |

One today is worth two tomorrows.

Franklin

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Christmas is almost here and you can tell it from the faint jingle of bells from the skirts of freshman coats--and even from the trousers of one cadet.

Congratulations to our many cadets who are vacating seats at the crip table--Skoot Webb and Swanson are both out of their crsts, too.

We hear there's a big pep rally planned for Wednesday night. You fellows and coeds get the spirit and support your team, and let them know you think they can win even if we don't specialize.

These parties are wonderful--and we say more of the same.

Margie Burton is all fixed up for Christmas. She has about 90 pounds of oranges.

Our Romances:

J. D. and Joy are seen occasionally. Could it be?

Someone told Billy what we all know--buttons aren't everything.

There was a repeat performance of a well known foursome after the Y party the other night--Chiswick, Krow, Maude, and Shirley. Only little mixed up a little now.

It seems safe to say James and Cynthia are that way about each other.

A & E GIVE FINE DANCE

In a day room decorated in the motif of a nightclub, Able and Easy companied and did themselves proud in the first social event sponsored by a cadet company for the entire student body.

The entertainment was superb. The actions of A. L. Coleman and Fred Fitts stood out. No one knew what was coming next.

The Colloquialisms turned out some fine dance music.

The day room or the "Glass Room" as it was so appropriately named was decorated very beautifully. Revolving spot lights added to the beauty immensely.

The large plate windows were covered in drawings that showed artistic talents.

Able and Easy can be proud of their fine accomplishment.

HONOR PLATOON DRILLS DEC 12 !!

On Dec. 12 the Honor Platoon will make its debut for the school year of 1954-55. The Honor Platoon will feature a complicated series of criss-crosses, circles, and countermarches during the review to be held on that date.

This year's Honor Platoon is commanded by Cadet Major Lang Forchard, and Cadet Sgt. Bobby Bray serves as Platoon Sgt. A most valuable amount of assistance has been given by Cadet Captain Ross Holcombe. He commanded a "ruck drill" unit while in the army and his experience has contributed a great deal to the success of the Honor Platoon this year.

Recently Sgt. Strickland of the Military Dept. has been assigned as advisor to the Honor Platoon.

Next quarter a revised system for selecting new members of the Honor Platoon will be inaugurated. Candidates for the Honor Platoon will be kept under constant surveillance for their military bearing, neatness, precision in drill, conduct, and desire to become a member of the Honor Platoon. Only the most outstanding cadets will be considered as candidates. Before any cadet may become a member he must be voted on by the members of the Honor Platoon and approved by the platoon leader and platoon advisors. Upon acceptance the cadet will be notified at which time he may accept or refuse the honor of becoming a member. If he accepts he will undergo a slight initiation and will be required to wear the Honor Platoon sash for three successive days of drill.

YE SPONSOR GOOD PARTY

The "Y" clubs held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, November 1.

The gymnasium was gaily decorated in the appropriate Christmas colors, red and green. At one end of the gym was a large snowman and at the other end was a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree.

The students enjoyed dancing and playing games. At intermission Miss Beverly Groover entertained everyone by singing "Winter Wonderland" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

The party was a bit success, and everyone had a very enjoyable time, especially playing "Snowstorm."

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom
is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

Spurgeon



Live today, tomorrow is not.
Horace

We would like to express our appreciation to the Faculty and Student body of North Georgia College for their fine response to our call for blood on yesterday. Due to their interest and cooperation we were able to secure 190 pints of blood in Dahlonega. This will be a great help to us in securing the blood necessary to supply our cooperating hospitals and meet Holiday emergencies."

Enclosed is a letter dated November 23, 1954, addressed to Don Young from the assistant director of the Atlanta Regional Red Cross blood center.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS
SUPPORT THE "Y" WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

VARSIITY FIVE WINS FIRST

The North Georgia Cadets won their first game of the 54-55 basketball season by defeating Oglethorpe 77-54 in Atlanta.

The "Cadets" looked good throughout the entire game. Only during the opening minutes were they trailing the Petrels.

High scorer for N.G.C. was "Goose" Lump with 19 points. Close following the 6'4" soph. center was Pitt Scheff. Scheff, also a sophomore, tallied 17 points. Douglas Cobb and "Country" Alexander each collected nine points to aid in the victory.

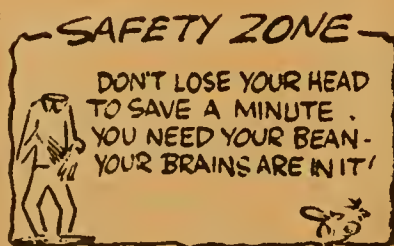
Harold Van Meter, Bob Parker, Frank Edwards and Grady Matthews rounded out the scoring for the cadets. Lamar Sutton, Ivan Parr, John Jay and Charlie Johnson completed the team.

The Cadets hit a surprising 58% of the freethrows that they had. They collected 27 of the 57 points on freethrows.

Jim Abbott and Russ Haynie led the Petrels with 13 points each.

N.G.C. meets Piedmont here on Wed. December 8. The Cadets play their final game of 1954 on Dec. 10 when they meet Western Carolina in Dahlenega.

Harry Sudlow



SNOOPIN SUSAN

Question: BOYS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR GIRL GAVE YOU A RING FOR CHRISTMAS?

Ted Crowe: She better not 'cause I'm going to give her one.

Sam Kirbo: It requires more thought than I'm capable of at the moment.

Don Bailey: She'd probably get it back.

Pal Lunsford: I'd quit NGC.

Sonny Bridges: Drop dead.

M.D. Bradley: She'd better.

Walter Boland: Keep it.

Henry Anderson: Jump in the river.

Barto Brown: I ain't got but one love and it ain't a gal.

Frank Pool: Faint.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS COMEDY

Tonight at 7:30 PM the North Georgia College players will present a full length comedy, Apple of his Eye, by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson.

The play will be presented in the auditorium, and the cast consists of Ida Mae Ash, T. O. Sturdivant, Mary Louise Collins, Aquila Stipe, Pope Freeman, Jean Ferguson, Gail Murphy, Pal Lunsford, Pat Davidson, and Reuben Black.

Miss Carolyn Mebane is stage manager for the comedy, and Miss Barbara Landers will handle the lighting. No admission will be charged.

The NGC Players are under the direction of Mr. John T. Simpson.





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VARSITY TAKES 2ND OF SEASON

DRAMA CLUB HITS TOP RUNGS

On Monday night of last week the North Georgia College Players presented the Broadway comedy APPLE OF HIS EYE by Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson.

The entire cast did a magnificent job on the production of the play. To single out some of the players a poll was taken and the results were: The Best Actor—Tude Bowers, played by Aquila Stipe; The Funniest—Ott Tobin, played by Pal Lunsford; The Cutest—Carol Ann Stover, played by Gail Murphy (daughter of Mrs. W. H. Murphy).

The audience expressed the opinion that this was the best play of the year.

S. H. Kirbo

CADETS PAGED TO WIN BY CAMP

MAKES IT TWO IN A ROW

by
W. H. Sudlow

The North Georgia Cadets chalked up a second mark in the win column by downing the Piedmont Lions 26-81.

The contest was a thriller. The Cadets did not relinquish the lead for the first three quarters. Piedmont took a two point lead during the last six minutes, but North Georgia would not be denied victory. As the final minutes ticked away, The Cadets once again took the lead and went on to win by five points.

The NGC team was led in scoring by "Goose" Camp. This is a repeat performance for the lanky center. He hit for 32 points in the game.

Second to Camp in scoring was Doug Cobb with 13 points, followed very closely by Scheff with 12, Parker with 11, Van Meter with 10 and Alexander with 8.

Starring for Piedmont was Skinner with 24 points and Starnes with 21.

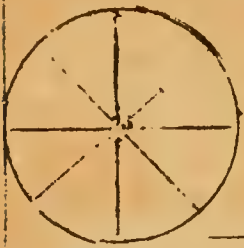
EPIDEMIC HITS NGC

The flu germ has decided to invade North Georgia Campus. All persons should practice the utmost in precaution.

When going outside, cadets and coeds should make sure that they have adequate protection against the weather. It is beautiful, but beauty won't prevent the flu.

No student wants to be sick during the Christmas vacation, so he should be very careful from now until then.

very
christmas
to
all



AROUND THE CAMPUS

When William Vandeventer leaves the campus, the college will lose one of the driest wits that it has ever seen. Since his transfer from Georgia Tech, Vandeventer has been a great asset to the campus. He has entered into the spirit of the campus in all phases of college life.

In his trek through North Georgia College, Vandeventer has advanced from the ranks of Dog Company to platoon leader in that company and on to take the position of En. S-3 on the staff. To add to his military accomplishments Vandeventer has made DMS.

Besides the military phase of his career, Vandeventer has been outstanding in the academic field. He has consistently made the Dean's list, been elected to Who's Who in American Univ and Colleges and been editor of the Cyclops. He was elected Mr. NGC and most likely to Succeed in the NGC superlative elections.

As Vandeventer goes into the Artillery branch of the Armed services, the knowledge of the student body that he will succeed follows him.

Let Pride go before,
Shame will follow after

Chapman

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Aunt Sarah is having her hands full here lately. A word of warning - don't get in the way of any flu germs.

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We liked the play last Monday night. Although we're not drama critics, it's the consensus of opinion that the cast, direction, acting, makeup, and story were all of very high calibre.

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The Staff is having a Christmas party and how we wish we knew what these particular people are giving each other.

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Lewis Hall has about decided that if Cindy Robinson doesn't watch out, she will be receiving a shower instead of giving so many.

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Speaking of Lewis Hall, it really is looking like Christmas over there. Especially the doors.

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Lulu and the Staff would very much appreciate it if everyone would keep the trash off the Canteen floor.

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It really makes us happy to see the school spirit boosted by the cheerleaders and our first pep rally and bonfire. Carols and Coods, how about going along with them and supporting the teams with your attendance and some real spirit at the games.

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Our Romances:

We hear someone is playing conymeeny-miny-mo in the Barn population. Which one is it now, Doug?

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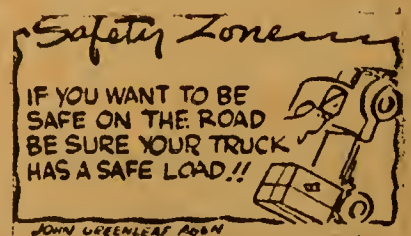
Staff must not have a TV set of its own, because the BC, Exec., and S-1 were all in Lewis Hall Sunday. Long and Crow were playing bridge, but Estes seemed to be catching up on some of the programs he's been missing. (!)

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The Infirmary caught J.D. before Jay got a good chance.

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You carlots haven't heard of the ABC. Ask Ann D., Ann K., Karen or Ann T.



EDITORIAL

white christmas

You don't know me...

But you will - even though you may never realize it.

You might call me the "Ghost of Christmas Future", to borrow a term obliquely. I guess that's what I am today at least. You see, the future is as clear to me as the past is to you. I'm sort of traveling the beam of time in the opposite direction.

This is where we meet, you and me, on that beam.

And Christmas is nicer than any. As a time to meet, that is.

Show you what I mean. Take a town. Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah, Rome. Any town. Your town. Come with me, and let's pay it a visit. Yes, now. Only it's really a week from today. It's part of that future I've traveled. Know it like a book. Lots of good in it! Some bad.

Take a close look. Chimes waft a gay champagne into the ears of happy shoppers. The key to every door is a smile. Bright store windows sway passers-by in the hazy twilight, and lilted overtones are added to their chortlings. Everyone, everywhere is hypnotized with the love of his fellow men. The greatness and goodness of Jesus Christ has taken hold.

Nice? Lots of spirit here. All around. It almost makes you cry.

Come to a side street. It's quieter here. Through the portals of a grayish building we lose the crowd, the lights. Funny smell? Sure. All morgues the same. On this table, now, under this sheet. I'll lift it. Pretty, isn't she? Just eight years old. A short life as lives go. But a happy one. (Actually she's buying her mother a Christmas present this afternoon. We're a week ahead of ourselves, remember?) Here, I'll lift a little higher. See the black bruise marks? Broken bones under those. Internal bleeding. Not a chance. Yes, a car. Cars fill up these places quicker than anything. Who? Oh, a young man and his sweetheart. More drooling than driving, you know. Sounds silly. Was. They don't feel so good about this.

Now, this table by the wall. Odd case, isn't it? Look. The fellow's head's all spongy. He cleaned out a windshield without it - rather "he will". Driving fast is fun. He liked fun. Had it. Maybe it's worth it to him. Everyone makes his little trades in life. Don't worry about the two friends he took with him. They're over there. Maybe they'll kick out of it too. Leastwise they might as well have.

If you'll just step down here, I'll show you - What? That window. Yes, nice view. Did you ever see a town so lit up? Million dollars of do-gooders, some of them lit up by more than colored lights. Nice folks. Some will be in here to join these later. But they don't care. You see, they don't know. Liquor helps a lot in this business. An awful lot. Other things too. Just plain carelessness, for instance. Anger. Lots of things. . . .

But I want to show you this table. Poor- Huh? Don't lift it? Why?

Tart ring? Looks like yours? Oh, you think- Well, maybe it is you. No! Just No? OK, don't get excited. Have it your own way. But-

Where you going? . . . You have better things to do? Well, I guess you're right. Anyway - Merry Christmas! Don't be mad. And hurry back!

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Sports

FRESHMEN TAKE TWO THIS WEEK

VARSITY LOSES TO W.C.T.C.

North Georgia entered the loser's box for the first time by ending up on the short end of a 79-67 score against Western Carolina. NGC took over the reins for the first minutes but gave them up to the Catamounts and could not regain the lead.

The scoring cast for the Cadets sounds like a holdover movie. Warren Camp starred once again by scoring 25 points. This brings his average to 25 points per game for the first three games. Pitt Scheff was second in scoring with 17 points. His average is second with 15 points. Alexander was third with 16 points against WCTC and an average of 11 points per game.

The Catamount's leading scorers were Shammel with 20 and Matthews with 19. The Cadets hit 40% of their field goals and 70% of their free throws. The Catamounts hit 39% from the field and 70% from the foul line.

This loss puts the Cadets at a .666 average going into the Winter Quarter. The Catamounts have a .428 win average.



“I'M SORRY, SLUGGER, BUT WE'VE TRADED YOU TO THE ARMY FOR A BOOKIE PITCHER AND TWO PLOMEN.”

BEAT TATE HIGH AND MON-

TEZUMA BY CLOSE SCORES

by

J. E. Robertson

The freshman team, sparked by Luther Wheelus came back after a defeat in their first game, to ease by Tate High 36-31. "Wheel," as Wheelus is better known, was high scorer with 12 points.

Greer, Noland, Shepard and Cortelli ran a second place tie with six points each.

The Freshman team showed great prowess in ball handling by controlling the ball in the last minutes of play to protect their lead.

Darby sparked the Tate Team with 13 points.

After their nip-and-tuck race with Tate, the Frosh had a closer shave with Montezuma on Friday night. A one point margin, 41-40, was all that separated the teams, with NGC on top. Wheelus led in scoring with 11 points. His average per game is 13 points. Greer is second in average with 11 points.

Montezuma, led by Wills and Brown with 10 points each, fought all the way but couldn't defeat the victory-hungry Freshmen.

The Freshman team, Coached by Mr. R. L. Williams is composed of:

Guards-Allred, Allen, Wheelus, Chambers

Forwards - Greer, Belcher, Robertson, Hurley, Cortelli, and Ash

Centers - Shepard and Nolan

To copy beauty, forfeits
all pretence of fame —
to copy faults is want of
sense

Churchill

VARSITY RIFLE TEAM SELECTED

The varsity rifle team has been selected from the fifteen highest scorers of the intramural rifle match.

The rifle team has been a great asset to the college, and this year it has prospects of being better. In the very near future the Randolph Hearst trophy match will be fired.

The team members and their intramural scores are:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Krolick, E. | 179 |
| Potter, G. | 178 |
| Lupo, W. | 171 |
| Scoggins, L. | 171 |
| Keller, G. | 169 |
| Ayers, L. | 166 |
| Geer, W. | 165 |
| Walker, J. | 163 |
| McWhirter, J. | 162 |
| Clowe, J. | 160 |
| Avera, J. | 159 |
| Gudger, R. | 159 |
| Bailey, C. | 157 |
| Kilpatrick, G. | 156 |
| Sanders, W. | 155 |

Nothing endures but personal qualities
Whitman

B.A. CLUB SEES FILM

A film, "The Human Bridge" was shown to the members of the Business Administration Club at their last meeting of the quarter. The film a production in technicolor by the Ford Company, was centered around the designing and development of the 1949 Ford Motor Car. Mr. Newton Oakes, head of the B. A. Department, introduced the movie.

A very large crowd attended the meeting Monday night. Plans are now underway to develop a field trip for the club members next quarter.

The hard-working business tycoons have as their project the selling of used uniforms. The second-hand clothing is considered an excellent buy by Mr. Oakes, who is in charge of the sales. Students who withdraw from North Georgia leave their clothing with the Department to sell in the Used Uniform Exchange. Anyone who wishes to purchase parts of the uniform should see Tommy Bentley or drop by the Exchange in the B. A. Building.

— George Thurmond —

OFFICERS HEAR COL. HEDDIN

The Officer's Club held its fall quarter banquet on Tues. Dec. 7.

After a meal in which most of the officers present made gluttons of themselves, Col. Willis N. Heddin, USA (Ret.) addressed them. He gave a very fine speech on some of his experiences and how they applied to the principles of leadership.

He stated that a leader should have three qualities basically. They are 1. technical knowledge of his subject; 2. foresight, and 3. the power to use discipline when it is needed.

Col. Heddin said that the world situation looked more conducive for peace that it had to him in a long time.

One short statement was that he had introduced weekly inspections while PMS & T at N.G.C.



In general, Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.

Ruskin



GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT

Although its ranks were depleted by the flu epidemic, the Glee Club turned in a very great performance at chapel on Thursday, December 9.

Under the direction of Mr. Desmond Booth, the choral group sang "A Christmas Cantata," an arrangement by Ira Wilson.

Two fine solo parts were given by Bob Bray and a popular newcomer, Miss Beverly Ann Groover.

The NGC Glee Club is very well known in all sections of the state. It makes several trips a year to schools, churches, and other civic groups.



CLUB COMMANDER CANCELLED

Because of the epidemic which has hit the campus, the opening of the Club Commander had to be cancelled. The Commander staff is very sorry that the dance did not become a reality.

Next quarter the Commander hopes that its hopes for a social can be fulfilled.

SNOOPIN SUSAN ???

Question: WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THERE WERE NO BOYS LEFT AT NGC?

Tompie Booth: Go to an army base.

Deris Duke: Let's not even think about it.

Virginia Gaines: Have a good time anyway.

Lanelle Edwards: I'd transfer.

Gene Gibbons: Import some from Tech and hide them under the bed.

Jean Fargason: Transfer to Sing Sing.

Shirley Reese: Date Mr. Sprinkle.

Martha Sue Martin: Oh, Pain!

Frankie Lynch: Get some studying done.

Anne Dismukes: Live happily ever after.

Elaine Chilton: I'm not after all the boys at NGC.

Caroline Robinson: Get on the Dean's List.

Jackie Recco: Go after the Dean and forget his list.

Key Ashcraft: Quit.

Nancy Barnes: Become an expert on the Cadet-Cood relationships at NGC.

He who will not reason is a bigot,
He who cannot is a fool; and he who
dares not is a slave.

Drummond

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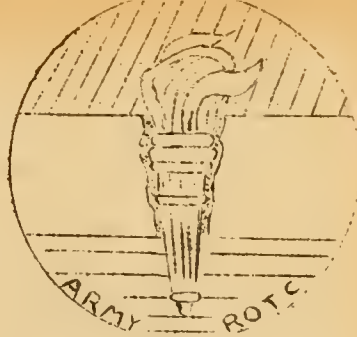




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NEW POLICIES APPROVED FOR NORTH GEORGIA

A special committee composed of faculty members and students has arrived at agreement on several new social issues that will go into full effect this quarter.

These changes begin with the social committee of the school. This committee will now be composed entirely of students with one faculty advisor. The Corps Commander and President of Lewis Hall will serve as co-chairmen. The committee will be made up of the presidents of all campus organizations.

Two new points concerning co-eds received the approval of the committee. Co-eds may remain out on Saturday nights until 11:20 P. M. Another item is that co-eds authorized a night out may have a date on that night.

The canteen will receive new records every three weeks. They will be selected from the top tunes of the month.

The final definite ruling for the committee concerned cadets only. A twenty-nine passenger Trailways bus will make a special trip to Gainesville for cadets provided special conditions are met. These are:

1. Twenty nine cadets must register for the trip.
2. Registrations have to be in before Thursday of the week preceding the Saturday trips.

The price for the round trip will be \$1.03. The tentative schedule calls for the buses leaving Dahlonega at 1330 hours and leaving Gainesville for return to Dahlonega at 2300.

Major Turner comments that the last informal inspection by Col. Jones was superior.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED IN CORPS OF CADETS

Promotions have been announced in the Corps of Cadets. The staff will gain three new members. Cadet Don Painter will be the new S-4 replacing another graduate, Donald Watson. Earl D. Caylor will be the new sergeant major. He will replace Richard Coleman who moves to "Charlie" Company as 1st sergeant. Dove is the new S-3.

In "Charlie" Company Robert Cudger will move from cadet 1st lieutenant to cadet captain and be company commander in place of Cadet Dove. Cadet 1st lieutenant Casey will be the new executive officer of Company "C". Hardison will take over the position of platoon leader vacated by Casey.

"Dog" Company's new commander will be Cadet Robert Burford, and the new executive officer will be Howard D. Cobb. Billy Martin will be the new platoon leader in "Dog" Company.

"Ble" Company's replacement in the 1st sergeant position for Earl Caylor will be Jimmy Walker.

WEEKS SCHEDULE

Mon. - Basketball, NGC vs. Atlanta Div. there

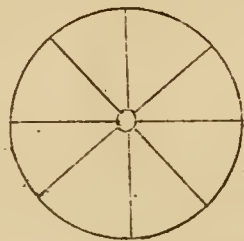
Tues. - Basketball, Fresh. vs. Tate Hi there

Fri. - Basketball, NGC vs. Vesta-Hi there

Sat. - Basketball, Fresh. vs. Montezuma Hi. there

Sun. - Cadet Corps Review.

Conscience is a very wise fellow.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

Out of the many cadets that come to N. G. C. we see a few develop into efficient, dependable leaders. N. G. C. is fortunate indeed to have one such person in Bill Dove. He hails from Thomaston, Ga. where he completed his high school education at R. L. Lee, graduating in June, 1951.

Arriving at N. G. C. in the fall, Bill at once distinguished himself as a cadet. Before the year was out he was made assistant squad leader, then on to serve 3 years in "Dog" Company. While at summer camp Dove made an excellent record, ending the tour as third in his group. On returning to this his senior year, Dove was made company commander of "Charlie Co." which he held until, because of his efficient work, he was promoted to the staff to fill the position of S-3.

Bill is working toward a major in physics and mathematics. He is the president of the Radio Club and an active supporter of "ham" bull sessions.

The Commander needs a typist and a new distribution manager. Please see Hinton Paul or Major Murphy if you are interested.

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The vagaries of the feminine cerebrum have got us on the ropes again this week, and we are floundering around the copy room without a scandal to our name or even the shade of a romance to brow in our inky cauldron.

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It's winter anyhow. Old loves are cool, and the new ones haven't budded.

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Sometimes publicity is hard to come by. A few of the boys in Gaillard Hall were in a state of pique before Christmas because their party (which was sure a first rate affair) wasn't splashed all over the front page of the Commander. But we are glad to report that the gentlemen on the hill stole the spotlight in a big way with a fireworks display during Exam Week.

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One thing's for sure: if the Commander dares to plan another party its theme will be a dark secret.

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We wish to report a security risk to the ASA, the FBI or somebody. The sign ("Join the Navy") tacked on the rear bumper of Major Davis's automobile is heresy in this camp.

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We can't help but be bothered by the leaning chimnies on Price Memorial.

WITHDRAWALS GO LITTLE ABOVE LAST YEAR

Withdrawals for the Fall quarter were only slightly above the level of the same quarter last year. The total on January 6 was 57.

Four of the withdrawals were caused by graduation. Twenty-two transferred to other schools. The University of Georgia gets the largest number of ex-cadets with six. Thirteen withdrew to join the Armed Services. Other reasons caused the remaining 13 to withdraw.

The school had ten new enrollments. Five of them were new students and five were returning former students. L. F. Sincath, C. H. Brown, W. R. Rambo, G. E. Free, and H. Morrison are the welcome returnees. W. O. Scoville, J. H. King, B. L. Woodall, and J. C. McDonald are welcomed as new students.

Self-respect is the highest goal anon.

SPORTS

PROFS WIN OVER CADETS

The Cadets lost possibly one of the hardest fought games of the yet young season. "Country" Alexander led the Cadets with 17 points. Following closely with 11 were Pitt Scheff and Bob Parker. Final score GTC 87, NGC 65

The Profs scoring was led by Campbell and Warren with 25 and 24 points respectively. The Professors ace center was expelled from the game one minute before the half, but before his rest on the bench he collected ten points.

The game was extremely rough. A pair of Cadets and a pair of Profs went out by the foul route.

NGC travels to Atlanta Monday night to play the Atlanta Division.

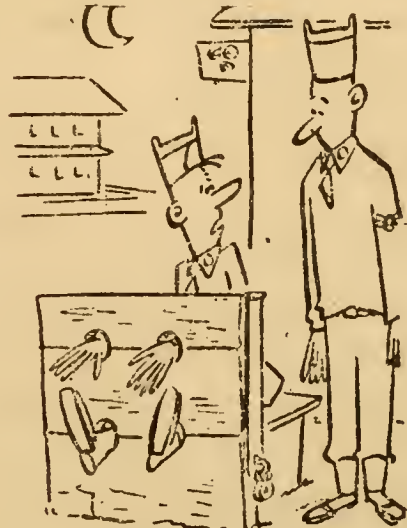
INTRAMURAL CAGE SEASON OPENS SOON

Within the very near future the intramural basketball season should begin.

Last year Dog and Baker fought for the title right down to the line. The big question this year is will the same thing happen again. The Bakers lost Edwards to the Varsity, but they have enough returnees to carry on in probably the same high standards of preceding years. If they go into the finals this year it will be the fourth year in a row.

The Dog Company cagers remain the same as before almost. They have had no great changeover in their lineup. Bullard will probably be their mainstay again this year.

Basketball is one of the main winter quarter sports and counts a great deal toward Honor Company. The entire campus awaits a hard fought season with anticipation of thrilling games.



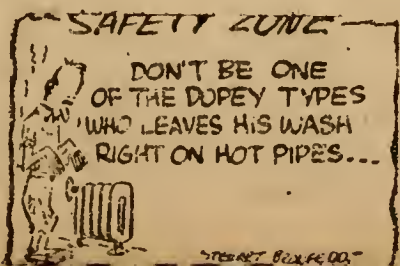
"DIRTY BRAES...!"



AFPS



"LET'S HAVE DINNER HERE TOMORROW NIGHT... YOU BRING THE RING!"



SAFETY ZONE

DON'T BE ONE
OF THE DOPEY TYPES
WHO LEAVES HIS WASH
RIGHT ON HOT PIPES...

SECRET 824400

GABBIN' GIBBONS

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU PREDICT FOR WINTER QUARTER?...

Sammy Mosley—Snow.

Mary Louise Collins—No more biology!

Henry Foster—Well, I can't think of anything good!

Bobby (Kiwi) Bray—There'll be good times in Lewis Hall.

Karon Young—Maybe a good time, for a change.

Bob Bentley—The battalion will have to go back to the two-platoon system.

Freddy Shirley—Hail!

Barbara Anderson—It'll probably be a big blow.

Bill Murphy—The woman situation is going to get worse.

Doris Duke—Nothing, everyone seems to be leaving this place.

FIVE ACCEPTED TO "MED" SCHOOL

North Georgia College had five students accepted at medical school at Augusta, Georgia. This number constituted the entire number applying for entrance from North Georgia College.

The five people accepted were Tim Ray Heath, George Grant, William Hughes, Garvin Moreland, and Ross Holcombe.

There were approximately 250 applicants for the 100 openings in the medical school. The 100% acceptance of North Georgia College applicants attests to the fact that its science department is outstancing.

My fear is not that I recommend too much but that I recommend too little.

George C. Marshall

DID YOU KNOW...

That the opening of North Georgia College was January 6, 1873?

That the college catalog was changed after 1873 to read "A student who shall offer or accept a challenge to fight, or in any way aid, abet, or promote a duel, or up braid another for declining to fight, shall be expelled." This was not a funny rule back then, because two good friends had just tried to settle a misunderstanding by shooting it out. On one day they were the best of friends but someone started a rumor. So thinking the other was going to attack the other, they armed themselves with repeaters, and then upon meeting in the college corridor a few angry words passed between them, without further warning each drew his pistol and began firing. One supposing that he had been hit exclaimed that he had no other cartridges so being a true cadet, the other one fired his last shell into the air. But when they were checked they found that no one had been hit. Then both men were suspended from school.

So remember: cadets with love problems, dueling never pays, try clubs...

Now you know it could only happen at North Georgia College.

ROGERS LEADS NIGHT RAID

The oft postponed but not forgotten night patrol action originally scheduled to unwind its bloody course last November will take place this Friday, January 14th, barring unforeseen epidemics, hurricanes or wars.

The raiding party will be obliged to cover a good bit of previously untraveled terrain of rugged character, part of it over wooded hills unspoiled by trails and other evidences of civilization.

The problem will be built around a completely new situation wherein a main enemy body is retreating towards Atlanta, pursued by fast-moving friendly troops. The local action is one in which a combat patrol of platoon size infiltrates behind the enemy lines to attack and destroy an enemy battalion command post.

Among the military personnel who will be on hand this time to help promote a realistic atmosphere will be Major Davis, SFC Galloway and SFC Strickland.

Lt. Col. Estes Rogers has volunteered to lead the patrol.

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BAKER TAKES FALL GRADES

SENIORS ELECT COBB TO LEAD

At a meeting of the Senior Class on Thursday, they elected officers for the year 1954-1955.

Douglas Cobb was elected President. This adds to the many honors that Cobb has already received. Thomas Settle, Company Commander of "Easy" Company, was elected Vice-President. The Seniors reached into the headline world to get their Secretary. Miss Laura Brown. Elvin Kreilick was elected as Treasurer to handle the money.

Cobb swept into the office by a large margin. The vote was 26 for Cobb, 10 for Lang Merchant and 10 for Lamar Sutton. The elections for Vice-Pres and Secretary were as one sided as the President's election. A run-off was held for Treasurer because of the close race between Elvin Kreilick and J. T. Bentley.

The Commander extends its congratulations to these new officers.

The withdrawal statistics in the Jan. 19 issue were unofficial and incomplete. They did not include the girls of Lewis Hall nor were all the Cadet statistics complete.

Complete official statistics will appear in the next Commander.

The Commander editor regrets that such an error was made.

MOVES TO SECOND

CO. A RETAINS LEAD

Co. B has surged from fifth to second place in the Fall Quarter final standings for Honor Company by taking first place in scholastic standings. Baker had a 1.37 average. Able took second and retained its lead in the race. Able had a 1.25 average. Dog was third with 1.24. Easy, Band, and Charlie follow in that order.

This quarter's averages were very much over last year's. Further pages in the paper show how much.

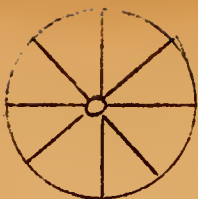
| Unit | Prev. | Grades | Final |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Able | 29.4 | 12 | 41.4 |
| Baker | 23.4 | 15 | 38.4 |
| Dog | 24.6 | 9 | 33.6 |
| Easy | 26.4 | 6 | 32.4 |
| Band | 24.0 | 3 | 27.0 |
| Char. | 16.2 | 0 | 16.2 |

ASSIGNMENTS ARRIVE IN G.A.S.

Branch General assignments for students graduating at the end of this quarter are:

Artillery - Robert S. Burford
Medical Service - Hinton G. Paul, Jr.

Truth was never indebted to a lie
Young



AROUND THE CAMPUS

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The Freshmen women are demanding the right of the arch and we can understand their feelings, but it seems to us that if the freshmen Cadets have to abide by the rule, the girls should too.

Among the cadets here at North Georgia we have one Robert M. Gudger who has suddenly come into the spotlight.

"Gudger", as we know him here, hails from Chatsworth, Georgia. He attended Mount Berry School for Boys at Rome, Ga. graduating in 1951. Continuing his education he came to North Georgia the following fall. He was made corporal his first year and has continued to come up through the ranks. Gudger distinguished himself at summer camp by being No. 1 in leadership in his class. This past fall he served as Executive Officer, and is now Company Commander of "C" Co.

Gudger appeared in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. He is President of the Officer's Club and a member of Rex Fraternity. He is planning a career in the Infantry. He is majoring in Physical Education with a teaching major in history.

What happened to the plan on paper for last Friday night's patrol? We hear that there were surprises falling thick and fast. Col. Rogers marched one of his platoons right off the map, and Maj. Forehand rather turned the tables. Anyway, the way the battle was going was not in the script.

It's heartening to see the interest and competition in the class elections of at least one class.

Nothing irritates us more than to see you students get up and leave as soon as the Cadets start falling behind in a basketball game. You're certainly a bunch of fine, loyal fans if you can't support any but a winning team.

Our Romances:

Barbara Osigan's wearing a class ring, and we really congratulate Ed Forrester.

Several girls got the best Christmas present of all this Christmas- diamonds.

Peggy King is wearing one, Pat Compton, Ida Mae Crish, Nancy Schumacher Juanita Foster, Evelyn Lanford and Jane Hulsey are all engaged now.

And wedding bells will be ringing for our lovely distinction, Miss Louise Todd and Mr. Bill Towson.

Boys flying kites haul in their white winged birds.

You can't do that when you're flying words.

"Careful with fire" is good advice we know.

"Careful with words" is ten times doubly so.

Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead.

But God himself can't kill them when they're said.

Will Carleton

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AFPS

"WILL THAT BE ALL, SARGE?"

YMCA ELECTS HILL AS PRES.

At the last meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Haines Hill was elected President of the Y.M.C.A. to replace Estes Rogers who was unable to be president because of a new rule which will not allow the Battalion Commander to be president of other groups. Gene Harbuck was elected Vice-President.

At the Wednesday meeting Dr. "D." will show us some color pictures he has made and explain something about the making of them. So come to the Y meeting 6:45 Wednesday January 19.

PATROL SETS SIX RECORDS

"Intrepid", a "boy" Estes Rogers led a well-armed raiding party through the thickest part of Lumpkin County forest lands Friday night to assault an enemy Battalion Command Post deep behind enemy lines. The patrol set six new records for North Georgia night prowling, although action against the aggressor was described at the critique as being somewhat limited with not as much firing and maneuvering as had been anticipated. The records set were:

1. It was the largest patrol ever to take to the woods, with 36 men in the actual combat patrol group and 20 cadets in the Aggressor camp for a total of 56 fighters.
2. It was the longest patrol of the regular patrols (special Blood Mountain action excepted) covering a distance of 3 miles.
3. It was the longest patrol from the point of view of time, being 4½ hours in duration (Blood Mountain exception).
4. This patrol crossed the widest and deepest ford ever to be crossed, the depth of the water being 30 inches in places, and the width being about 50 feet.
5. It was the darkest patrol in NGC history by far, with no moon and no stars to light the hills and ravines. This presented a particularly tough challenge to the patrol leader and his subordinates, although in actual practice these conditions are ideal.
6. It was the first patrol to take off cross-country through the thick of the forestland without a trail for a guide.

The Aggressor Force was in the hands of Cadets Forehand and Kolley.

Major Davis, SFC Galloway and SFC Strickland gave their services to the event as umpires.

GABBIN' GIBBONS

QUESTION: DO YOU THINK "POWDER AND PAINT MAKE A GIRL WHAT SHE AIN'T"?

Hugh Hardison- They look just as good to me without it as they do with it.

Ann Mundy- It helps

Bill Arata- Every little bit helps.

Harold Van Meter- It's a good way to show a husband what he's going to face in the morning.

Louise Dixon - Oh, Gene, I don't know.

J. D. Reece - At North Georgia powder and paint neither adds nor subtracts

Chicken Campbell - You're darn right. They sure look homely without it.

Tom Grimes - Hank says Jackie looks good to him anyway.

Jett White - No, underneath is what counts.

There is always safety in valor
Emerson

DRILL PLATOON SHINES FOR GOV.

North Georgia College left a favorable impression on the minds of people who watched the inaugural parade in Atlanta on Tuesday, January 11.

The Band, Honor Platoon, and Color Guard strutted down Peachtree Street for the new Governor.

The Honor Platoon executed the movements that the limited space would permit. Comments around the reviewing stand seemed to be that the NGC units had it over almost all the other military units in the parade.

The entire parade lasted for approximately two hours. There were high school bands from all over the state. The 48th Division, National Guard Unit of Georgia, paraded its might for the citizens of Georgia. The only regular army unit in the parade was the Third Army Band from Fort McPherson.

Floats depicted the rise of Georgia as a state from founding to present.

The American Legion had several of their unique vehicles in the affair.

The parade was the first inaugural parade held in Georgia for several years. It was one of the best parades seen in Atlanta for a long time.

MEMORANDUM

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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SPORTS

RIFLE TEAM LOSES TWO

The Varsity Rifle team lost two hard fought matches this weekend. They lost to the U. of Georgia by a score of 942-886. The second match went to University of Tenn. by a score of 896-889.

The high scorer in the Ga. match was L. E. Scoggins with 181. The high scorer in the Tenn. Match was Gerald Keller with 182.

Individual Scores for Ga. Match

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| NGC | |
| Scoggins, L | 181 |
| Walker, J | 180 |
| Gudger, R | 179 |
| Potter, G | 179 |
| Keller, G | 167 |
| Total | 886 |

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| Georgia | |
| Mouser | 191 |
| Stone | 189 |
| Oeser | 189 |
| Skeadas | 188 |
| Long | 185 |
| Total | 942 |

Individual Scores for Tenn. Match

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| NGC | |
| Keller, G | 182 |
| Potter, G | 181 |
| Scoggins, L | 179 |
| Gudger, R | 175 |
| Walker, J | 172 |
| Total | 889 |

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|---------|-----|
| Tenn | |
| Hickson | 178 |
| Scott | 180 |
| Farris | 170 |
| Randall | 182 |
| Long | 178 |
| Total | 896 |

Tis a lesson you should heed
try, try, try, again
If at first you don't succeed
try, try, try, again

Hickson

NGC BEATS ATLANTA DIV.

The Cadets raised the season's average to .750 on Monday night by defeating the Atlanta Division, Uni. of Ga. 61-56.

The leading scorer was Pitt Scheff with 19 points.

The game was a very rough and tumble affair and moved very slowly. Neither team could seem to hit the bucket.

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| Scheff | 19 |
| Parker | 13 |
| Cobb | 10 |
| Alexander | 8 |
| Camp | 8 |
| Subs*- Van Meter, Patrick, Parr, Edwards, Sutton | |

CADETS WHIP VALDOSTA ST.

NGC won its second game of the week by defeating Valdosta State Teachers 83-56.

The Cadets took over the lead and did not give it up for the entire game. In the second half, beginning with a score of 37-33, North Georgia scored 43 points and held their opponents to 22 points.

Pitt Scheff scored 30 points in the game to become the leading scorer in the season with 110 points. Camp is a very close second with 110. Alexander is third with 70 points to his credit.

The next home game will be with Troy State Teachers on January 21.

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| Scheff | 30 |
| Alexander | 12 |
| Camp | 18 |
| Cobb | 8 |
| Parker | 6 |
| Subs - Van Meter (5), Sutton, Parr (2), Patrick, Edwards, Strange (4) | |

Where there's marriage without love,
there will be love without marriage.

B'n Franklin

EDITORIAL—

IMPROVEMENT

SHOWN IN GRADES

It is very stimulating to see the rise in grades that has taken place this quarter.

The grades were very much above the grades of Fall and Winter Quarters of last year. The Spring Quarter grades are not included since they are tallied at the end of the grade period instead of the end of the quarter.

The first place average of Fall Quarter 1954 was equal to the fourth place average of Fall quarter 1954.

The Winter Quarter of 1954 showed an increase over the Fall Quarter of 1953 but not anything like this quarter has shown. First place in the Winter Quar. was equal to the second place of Fall Quarter of 1954.

In 1953 there were two companies that had below a C average. This year the lowest average was 10.05 well above a C.

The grades for the Fall Qtr., 1953, Winter Qtr., 1954, and Fall Qtr. 1954, are shown below to illustrate the remarkable rise over the grades of last year.

| Unit | Fall, 53 | Wint., 54 | Fall, 54 |
|-------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Band | 6.77 | 10.19 | 10.17 |
| Able | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Baker | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Dog | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Easy | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Band | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| Chap | 10.00 | 10.20 | 10.20 |

PAN-HEL FORMED
FOR DANCE

The Pan-Helland Council for the year 1954-1955 has been formed. This is a council made up of representatives from each of the fraternities and the Recreation Club.

Persons representing the Rex Fraternity are President Charles Adams, Vice President Richard Coleman, and C. E. Johnson. Members from the Sigma Pieta are President Booby Hardegree, Thomas Battle and Bobo Bray. Members from the Red Club are Jeffrie Rogers, Bob Elmer and Nancy Parker.

This body will sponsor the formal dance for the Winter Quarter. It will be held on February 12th.

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REVIEW OF QTR.

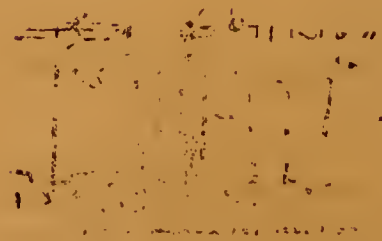
The first review of the Winter qtr. has ended in a tie between Dog and Easy Companies. This is a rarity for this campus. In a case such as this the first and second place points will be totaled and divided equally between the first two companies. Able came in third and retained its lead in this year's close race. Band, Baker and Charlie finished in that order for the last three places. The standings were not changed except for the points.

This review was held to honor the DMS's appointed for the school year 1954-1955. They are:

Harold B. Kelley
Clinton G. Paul
Thomas A. Battle
Edward E. Higgins
James E. Nelson

Non-Company Standings

| Unit | Prev. | Review | Now |
|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Able | 41.4 | 3 | 44.4 |
| Baker | 38.4 | 1 | 39.4 |
| Dog | 33.4 | 4-5 | 38.4 |
| Easy | 32.4 | 4-5 | 36.9 |
| Band | 27.0 | 2 | 29.0 |
| Chap | 16.2 | 0 | 16.2 |



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ELECTION RETURNS

JUNIOR ROTC

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|------------|-----------------|----|
| President: | Bobby Bray | 19 |
| | Richard Coleman | 12 |
| Vice-Pres: | Bill Carpenter | 18 |
| | Dale Gayler | 13 |
| Secretary: | Jimmy Walker | 9 |
| | Sammy Mosley | 22 |
| Treasurer: | Howell Mayo | 31 |

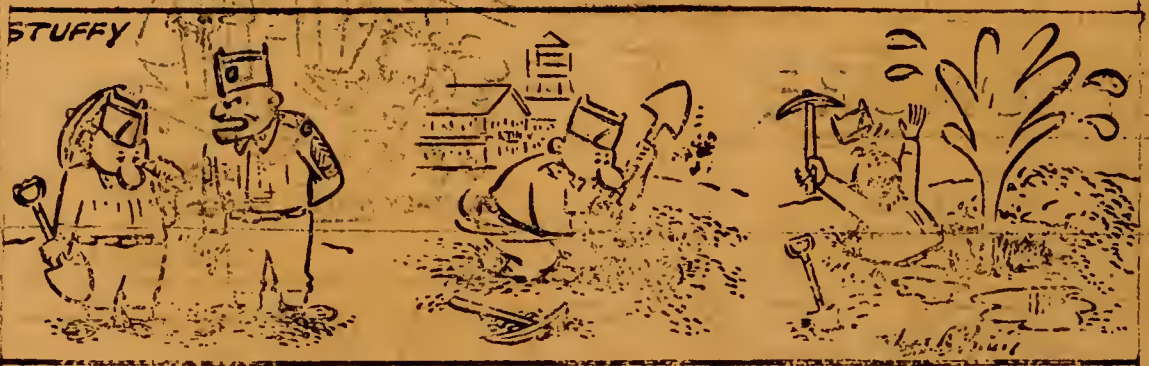
SOPHOMORE

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| President: | Robert Bentley | 21 |
| | Reuben Black | 43 |
| | Pope Freeman | 11 |
| | Bob Scholleser | 5 |
| Vice-Pres: | Bill Bush | 39 |
| | Barbara Landers | 40 |
| Secretary: | R. V. Coulter | 77 |
| Treasurer: | Hubert McWhirter | 24 |
| | Harold Shadron | 53 |

FRESHMAN

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|-----|
| President: | Charles Almand | 51 |
| | G.W. Kilpatrick | 69 |
| | Harold Van Meter | 52 |
| Vice-Pres: | Gayl Abercrombie | 49 |
| | Jean Fargason | 44 |
| | William Earl Smart | 51 |
| | Ronald Wise | 27 |
| Secretary: | Barbara Osigian | 103 |
| | Margaret Thornton | 69 |
| Treasurer: | Mary Louise Collins | 170 |





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WINTER INTRA- MURALS OPEN

By Haines Hill

Animal League

The intramural basketball season opened last week with Charlie taking a close one from Easy. The score at the final gun was Charlie 29, Easy 21. Mc Whirter led the C Co. attack with 8 points. Mc Coy was high for the losing E Co. with 11 points. Easy started out fast, but was stopped in the second half. Neither team could get a hot offense going, but both will be giving others trouble before the season is over.

Bird League

In the second game of the night at the college gym Charlie was again victorious, in this game by a score of 55 to 43 over the Band. After a slow start Charlie was able to build up a good lead over a fighting Band team to come out the winner. High man for the game was Lunsford with 17 points in a losing cause for the Band. Leading C Co. to victory were Leviton and Gudger with 15 and 12 points. Sharing in the scoring laurels for the Band was Flanders with 15 points.

Standings and other scores can be found on the sports page.

FALL WITHDRAWALS TOTALLED

The total withdrawals for the Fall Quarter were 62, including both boys and girls. There were 54 Cadets and 8 girls.

Three of the girls withdrawing were from graduation. Four boys graduated.

Ten of the boys withdrawals were to join the armed services. The ending of GI Bill benefits could have been a great factor.

There were four new Co-eds at the beginning of the Winter Quarter.

The campus welcomes Doris Redd, Shirley Bales, Mary Anne Hatch, and Janice Marshall.

Ten additions were made in the Cadets Corps. New ones are B.L. Woodall, J.H. King, O.G. Scoville, W.A. Mc Coy, and J. C. Mc Donald.

Returning former students are: L.F. Sineath, C.H. Brown, W.R. Rambo, C.E. Free, and M.H. Moore

LEWIS HALL CO-EDS INVITE

CADETS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

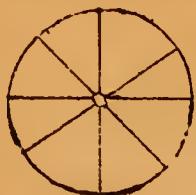
TO FUN AND FROLIC

JANUARY 29, 1955

SATURDAY NIGHT

8:00 to 11:15

RECREATION ROOMS



AROUND THE CAMPUS

ELVIN KREILICK

Among the many fine boys who are developing into leaders we find Elvin Kreilick.

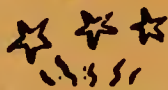
Kreilick was born at Fort Benning, Ga and graduated from Columbus High School. Starting here at North Georgia College in the fall of 1951 Kreilick has held nearly every rank, finally arriving at Captain and S-1 on the staff.

Kreilick has been a member of the rifle team for 3 years and is now captain of the team. He is a member of the Cyclops staff, treasurer of the Senior Class, and treasurer of the Officer's Club. He has been active in intramural sports while serving 3 years in Co. A.

Kreilick plans a career in the army and is majoring in Business Administration. He has served in the naval reserve for 5 years and was 5th in leadership in his class at summer camp.

Safety Zone

OF ALL LIFE'S SURPRISES
NOTHING CAN COMPARE
WITH TREADING IN THE DARK
ON A STEP THAT ISN'T THERE



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Cadet J W Campbell
Cadet C F More
Cadet H S Baugh
Major W H Murphy
Miss Sarah Wright

FILE 13

First on this week's list of gripes concerns the coat rack in the chow hall. Everybody in Lewis Hall can understand why we choose that. We predict that one of these days, someone's really good coat is going to wind up on the floor in the dirt and water, and something constructive will be done. On the other hand, we're not able to offer any usable suggestion - though we've tried. Maybe someone else can.

These elections were really exciting. The speeches and campaign tricks are what we are enjoying. All sorts of orchids to the folks displaying interest and spirit.

Last week you were given ballots pertaining to the music in the Canteen. It's obvious that Powers-That-Be are trying to make this central part in our lives more pleasant. Let's cooperate.

The B and D party was a tremendous success. The "Beachcombers Ball" is a very new theme on the campus, and a very welcome idea. Next weekend is the Lewis Hall Dance which is always a big success. This business of having the various companies and Lewis Hall give Parties meets with our wholehearted approval, and we can imagine everyone who attends will agree.

Our Romances: Deepest apologies are due Miss Roni Bray. She too received a beautifully unique engagement ring for Christmas, and we left her out of the write-up last week.

The very newest thing is the Bentley-Weeks romance. The people are going steady, and our boy Bob must be a mighty fast worker - it was a mighty quick thing.

Billy Dove's lost a set of buttons to the little blond. Did anyone predict that?

Edt and Bobby have called it off for awhile.

Believe this or not - but after nearly four long years, Earl Wright was seen with a girl Sunday.

Famous Last Words: Quote Harold Holland, "No girl will ever tie me down."

My way of joking is to tell the truth. It's the funniest joke in the world.

Shaw

SPORTS

INTRAMURALS BRING THRILLS

Haines Hill

Animal League

With a deadly offense and defense Dog Company routed the Band by a score of 44-5. An inexperienced Band could do nothing right as Dog Co. scored at will. All the members of Dog's team shared in the scoring. With the first week of play over this leaves C and D with perfect records in the Animal League, with several teams yet to play.

Bird League

On the second game of the afternoon Able took a close one from Dog by the score of 41-32. The game was close all the way, but Able had a little more polish and drive to win, thus leaving A and C unbeaten in the Bird League, with B and E yet to play.

STANDINGS

Bird League

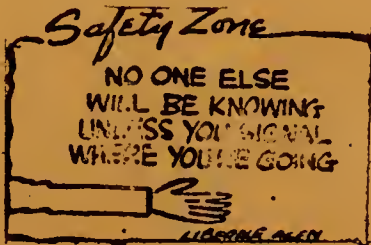
| Team | Won | Loss | % |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| C | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| A | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Band | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| D | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Animal League

| | | | |
|------|---|---|-------|
| C | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| D | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Band | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| E | 0 | 1 | .000 |

SCHEDULE

| Animal | Bird |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Jan. 24- A vs B, 7:30 | B vs E, 8:30 |
| Jan. 25- E vs D, 5:00 | C vs A, 4:00 |
| Jan. 27- C vs B, 5:00 | Bd vs E, 4:00 |



VARSITY LOSES TO W.C.

By Harry Sudlow

N. G. C. lost a scoring melee to Western Carolina Patriots by a score of 98-84.

The lead changed back and forth like a hot potato during the first half, but NGC couldn't hold on to it.

Scheff let the Cadets with 26 points Patrick turned in a fine performance, while scoring 16 points for half of the game Migialo lead W. C. with 113 points.

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|---|----|
| Scheff | 26 |
| Alexander | 7 |
| Camp | 0 |
| Cobb | 12 |
| Parker | 4 |
| Subs: Strange (4), Patrick (16), Edwards (5), Van Meter, Sutton (6), Parr (4) | |

TROY FALLS TO N.G.C.

By Harry Sudlow

N. G. C. won its fifth game of the season by downing Troy State Teachers 68-60. The Cadets had to overcome a one point deficit, 33-32, at the half and go on to take the tilt.

Camp let the locals with 25 points. Mueller led the Wave with 15 points.

This win brings the seasons standings to 5 won and 3 lost for North Georgia.

Tonight the Cadets go to Demorest to play Piedmont. They meet Berry here Wednesday night.

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Scheff | 10 |
| Alexander | 8 |
| Camp | 25 |
| Cobb | 16 |
| Parker | 4 |
| Subs: Patrick (6), Van Meter (1) | |

Knowledge and Wisdom, far from being one, Have oft-times no connection. Knowledge dwells In heads replete with thoughts of other men, Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.

Cowper

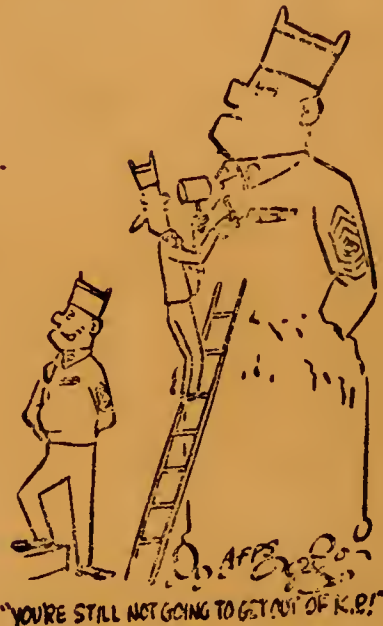
MAUDE DOES A GOOD DEED

EDITORIAL

When students from the Educational Psychology Class go to the Lumpkin County Schools, they meet some pitiful situations in student's lives. One observer, Miss Maude Ledford, has decided to help one of these students. She has taken it upon herself to get clothes for the boy. Last Saturday you probably saw Maude and "Krow" Kreilick with the little gentleman in tow. They were bringing him to give him a day on the town.

Maude's actions have instigated the same sort of doing in others. The Honor Platoon members have donated their money to "adopt" two boys. Others on the campus, Shirley Pharr and Lang Fore hand have a "son". These little fellows will be taken to town to receive new clothes, go to the show, and go up to the Dixie Grill to eat their fill of hamburgers and soft drinks. Jack Roberts has donated the food for three of these boys on Saturday. He also gave them passes to the show.

"Maybe this ole' world ain't so bad after all."



DID YOU KNOW?

By "Hink" Hill

That in 1876 military equipment was sent to the college with which to start a military department? They sent 150 Springfield Cadet Rifles, Caliber 45; with appendages and spare parts, 150 waistbelts and plates. They also sent along a like number of cartridge boxes, bayonet scabbards, and steel cadet Hoffman's attachments!!!

("Hink" sees where they sent spare parts, but he wonders if they sent spare rifles for people that go on night patrols.)

That on Dec. 19, 1878, the main building of the college burned? The origin of the fire unknown?! The fire broke out in the classroom section:

("Hink" hates some of his classes, but to burn down a building.....well that is a hot subject.)

Now you know it could only happen at North Georgia College.

Woman is the lesser man.

Tennyson

"B & D" SPONSOR "DANDY" DANCE

The Baker and Dog Beachcomber ball was a big success as had been expected. The companies really did themselves proud on their decoration. Cane and driftwood were gathered and coupled with nets, were used to give a very nautic beachhouse. Paintings and seashells were used to give it more of a seashore appearance.

Mr. Tom Hardy and his orchestra from Cornelia gave out with some very great dance music. His orchestra is one of the best heard at the college. During intermission, The Beachcombers did some very fine singing while the dancers recuperated from the effects of the very crowded dance floor. Lyn and Doug Connor of Gainesville were booked to furnish more entertainment but were not able to come because of sickness.

Next week the social event of the weekend will be sponsored by Lewis Hall. This is further development of the plan for the various companies and the girls to sponsor social events on weekends to add to the enjoyment of college life.

After the Lewis Hall social, the next weekend is Free Weekend. On Feb. 22 the Pan-Hellenic sponsors the Winter Formal.

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GUDGER, CASEY

K.O. "ENEMY"

DR MURRAY TO SPEAK

Dr. Hamil Murray, Pathologist for Hall County Hospital and Associate Pathologist at Emory University will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Science Club next Thursday Feb. 4.

Dr. Murray is an alumnus of North Georgia College, having completed two years of premedical work here in 1941. The Science Club takes great pleasure in bringing him back to the campus as guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting at 6:45 P.M. Thursday.

P.O.'S LEAD REC. CLUB

As one can see competition is going to be keen throughout the rest of the year. The Phi Omicrons have a substantial lead now, primarily due to points scored on term socials and individual points, but the year is still young. All are looking forward to the results of the coming quarter's activities. The points scored for various REC activities are being tallied quarterly. The fall quarter results are:

| | |
|--------|--------------------|
| P.O. s | 1678 |
| Mercs | 1041 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Trahs | 990 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Hipps | 901 |

PATROL HAS COMPLETE SUPRISE

SMITH LEADS AGGRESSOR

In the first daylight patrol of North Georgia history Cadet Captain Robert M Gudger scored a complete success by annihilating a strong, well-armed aggressor force intrenched atop Crown Mountain last Saturday afternoon.

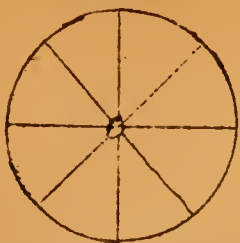
Gudger split his forces to approach the enemy from two sides in a pincer move which worked admirably in confusing the alert Robert E Smith and his band of guerrilla snipers. 1st Lieutenant Charles Casey led one of the two patrols, while Gudger himself took command of the other. Both patrols conducted themselves in such a way that neither was detected until the coordinated assault was made at the top of Crown Mountain at 1505 hours.

Aggressor forces, composed mainly of Military 301 students under Smith, did a very commendable job of furnishing realistic resistance to the patrol according to the umpires at the critique.

Major Davis, chief aggressor umpire, was strong in his compliments to the logical actions of the aggressor and also to the deceptive way in which the patrols conducted their undetected advances to enemy positions in spite of continuous detailed study of the terrain by the aggressor, who even had one lookout posted atop the fire tower.

SFC Strickland and SFC Galloway also made very valuable contributions to the success of the small battle by helping to control aggressor and patrol elements, particularly during the final fire fight which saw a good deal of close-in combat.

The next patrol has been set tentatively for the week end of 12 February.



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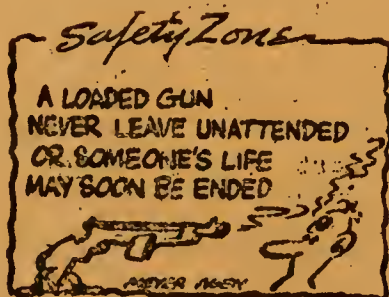
Of the women at North Georgia College we find an exceptional student—Donna Wendorf.

Miss Wendorf is a British subject born in Paris Ontario, Canada, and now living in Marietta. While at Marietta High School, Miss Wendorf was very athletic and was captain of the Girls' All State Basketball team.

From high school Miss Wendorf attended West Georgia College for two years and was named "Miss West Georgia College" for 1952.

From her last two years she has been here on campus and has participated in many social and athletic activities. This year Miss Wendorf is Vice-Pres. of the Y.W.C.A., a member of the REC Club Council and the "Y" Club Council; also a member of the "P.O.'s".

Miss Wendorf has a degree in Education with a history major. She is now teaching the 8th grade at the Lumpkin County Schools.



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This week's gripe—why is it that the students on this campus won't help the cheerleaders at the basketball games? It looks as if they would co-operate a little.

This week's Thank You - To Dean Young for his timely and pointed chapel program of last Thursday. This problem is one which should gain serious thought from all of us.

This week's question - What curly-headed "A" Co. boy has the you-know-whats for K. Young?

OUR ROMANCES: Deepest sympathy to NGC boys' and congrats to a certain Emory Zsi Psi. Mike Minor's pinned.

This week has shown lots of stopping of old romances and starting of new ones. Carolyn Bell and Carl Jones are calling it quits, but Mary Ann Hatch has taken over.

T.O. and Jeanette, and Joe Puett and Pat are seen regularly.

"Little Bit" and Gene Powell are going steady.



A mighty pain to love it is,
And 'tis a pain the pain to miss,
But, of all pains, the greatest pain,
Is to love, but love in vain.

Abraham Cowley

SPORTS

SPORTS PROGRAM

ANIMAL

In their first game of the season the defending champs of Baker Company were defeated by Able 57 to 33. Baker was unable to score a field goal in the 1st quarter.

In a hard fought game the next day, Baker was able to win its first game by beating Charlie 38 to 31.

Then in the final game of the week in the Animal League, Dog won easily over Easy 39 to 23.

BIRD

On Monday afternoon Easy edged Baker by the score of 32 to 29. Baker led 8 to 6 1st quarter, 20 to 14 2nd quarter, and 26 to 21 at the start of the 3rd, but was unable to stop Easy from winning at the final 32 to 29.

Able advanced further in play by defeating a fair Charlie 60 to 42. The game was fast but a little too fast for Charlie.

In the last game of the week in the Bird League Big Baker beat Band 47 to 22 for their first victory in the Bird League.

STANDINGS

BIRD LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | & |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| C | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| D | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| E | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| BD. | 0 | 2 | .000 |

ANIMAL LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | & |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| C | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| D | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| E | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| BD. | 0 | 1 | .000 |

VARSTITY BEATS BERRY

The Cadets took a close thriller from Berry College by a score of 72-65. The game was a half-raiser during both halves.

Parker paced the NGC win with 22 points. Sickness caused the team's high scorer, Scheff to ride the bench during most of the game.

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Parker | 22 |
| Camp | 19 |
| Sutton | 13 |
| Alexander | 8 |
| Scheff | 5 |

Subs: Strange(2), Van Meter(2), Edwards(1), Patrick

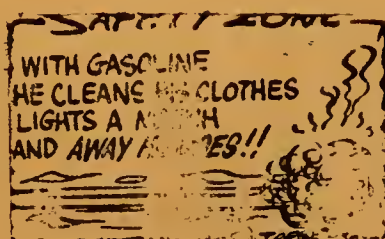
Smiles form the channels of a future tear.

Byron

PIEDMONT TAKES NGC

Piedmont Tigers led by Skinner with 33 points defeated the North Georgia Cadets by a score of 81-73. The final score shows the closeness of the thriller. The first half was a see-saw battle that left the score 44-43, Tigers. Scheff led the Cadets with 28 points.

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Scheff | 28 |
| Camp | 17 |
| Cobb | 13 |
| Parker | 9 |
| Alexander | 6 |



PAN HELLENIC COMPLETES DANCE PLANS

by
Bobby Hardegree

For the past few weeks now, the Pan-Hell Council has been tying the loose ends of the social rope that will support the annual formal dance Feb. 12. This big dance, which in the past has been hailed a success, is sponsored by the Sigma Theta Fraternity, Rex Fraternity, and the REC Club.

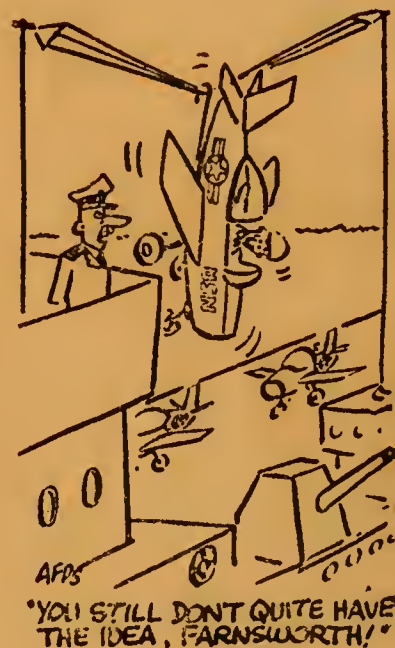
These organizations cordially invite everyone to share with them the good dance music and the friendly atmosphere to be found at the college gym one week after free week-end. Eight o'clock will be the cue for the "Collegemates" to begin the music. This band comes from Atlanta and is made up of Emory and Tech students. Extravagant decorations and tasteful refreshments will add to the rhythm producing an enjoyable evening.

Tickets are scheduled to be on sale immediately following free week-end. The price will be one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per couple.



Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then a spark;
Out of the cloud a silence,
Then a lark;
Out of the heart a rapture,
Then a pain;
Out of the dead cold ashes,
Life again.

John Bannister Tabb



GABBIN' GIBBONS

QUESTION: 'WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A RICH RELATIVE LEFT YOU A MILLION DOLLARS?

Marianne Hatch - 'Put escalators in Lewis Hall.

Richard Wilder - I'd wake up - 'cause I'd know I was just dreaming.

Bill Arata - Invest it in a way to make 2 million.

Donna Wendorf - I'd retire from the teaching profession - that's what.

Anne Dismukes - Tell Dean Young - "I quit."

Don Adams - Leave this place and get married.

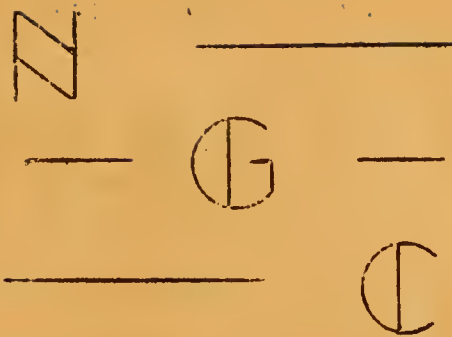
Terry Horton - I'd go to that relative's funeral.

"Peaches" Person - I'd save it until military checks ran out and then spend it.

Frank Sincath - I'd go back to Palm Beach and live in a manner in which I'd like to become accustomed.

A wise man is out of the reach of fortune.

Sir Thomas Browne



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REVIEW GOES TO CHARLIE

The Honor Company race tightened last week as Charlie Company took its first review. The leaders, Able, came in last allowing the second place Baker to cut the lead to two points by taking third in the review. Band was second to close the gap on the leaders.

Dog, Easy, and Able finished the last three places in that order.

STANDINGS

| UNIT | PREV | REV. | NOW |
|------|------|------|------|
| A | 44.4 | 0 | 44.4 |
| B | 39.4 | 3 | 42.4 |
| D | 38.1 | 2 | 40.1 |
| E | 36.9 | 1 | 37.9 |
| Bd. | 29.0 | 4 | 33.0 |
| C | 16.2 | 5 | 21.2 |

STANDINGS

ANIMAL LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | % |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| D | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| C | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| E | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Bd. | 0 | 2 | .000 |

BIRD LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | % |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| C | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| E | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| D | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| B | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Bd. | 0 | 2 | .000 |

* does not include Thursday's games.
Stories on games can be found on page two.

HONOR SOCIETY BEGINS AT N.G.C.

The Constitution has been drawn, accepted and become the charter for the first scholastic honor society for North Georgia College. This society will be known as the Nu Gamma Society and will have as its purpose the recognition of scholastic achievement at North Georgia College.

First quarter Seniors with a 2.45 grade-point ratio, who are in the upper 10% of the Senior Class will be eligible for membership. If a senior reaches a 2.45 ratio in any quarter of his Senior year, he may be elected into the society. Transfer students with five academic quarters at NGC are eligible for membership if they have maintained a 2.7 grade-point ratio. Juniors who are in the upper 5% of the class are eligible if they have a 2.7 at the end of the winter quarter.

At the end of each quarter the Dean will propose the names of eligible people to a council of 5 persons from the administration and faculty. This council will vote on their acceptance or rejection. Majority vote will prevail.

An emblem will be provided free to members of the society.

The council hopes to hold its first elections this quarter and for each succeeding quarter.

To act the part of a true friend requires more conscientious feeling than to fill with credit and complacency any other station or capacity in life.

Ellis



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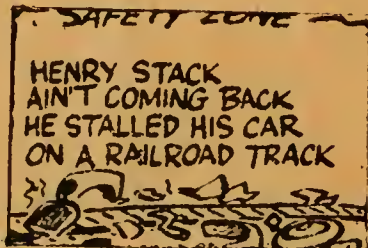
LAMAR SUTTON

A Senior who has acquired quite a reputation and who has developed into an excellent leader is Lamar Sutton.

Lamar, who is from Atlanta, graduated from High school in 1951. He is majoring in Business Administration and although he won Best Drilled Sophomore in 1952, Best Drilled Cadet at Summer Camp and is a Distinguished Military Student he does not intend to make the army his career.

Lamar is Vice-President of the B. A. Club and Secretary-Treasurer of the Rex Fraternity. He was elected "Most dependable" by the student body, and his picture appeared in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." He has been a member of the varsity basketball team for the past two years and has been active in intramural sports.

Lamar is now serving as Company Commander of Baker Company.



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GABBIN' GIBBONS

QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING DURING FREE WEEKEND?

Nancy Barnes - Attending the homecoming game at McRae.

"Flouna" Roberts - Sitting and thinking

Troy Strickland - Having a ball!

Cindy Robinson - Doing something different.

Carl Shapiro - What do most boys look forward to?

Jeffie Rogers - Doing the things I can't do at NGC

Estes Rogers - To getting home and sitting down

Beverly Groover - Riding in a car

Tom Settle - Going to Athens to see my girl

Frankie Lynch - Having a good long talk with my mother and father

Carl Glass - Well, it's like this—— party, party, and more party.

A LEADS BIRDS - ANIMALS TIED

ANIMAL LEAGUE

In a complete rout of the Band, Able became the first intramural team in many years to score 100 points. The final score was Able 100, Band 12, with McNew scoring 28, Coulter 20, and Sibley 18 to lead the way. This leaves Able with two wins against no losses, with the Band on the losing end in both of their starts in the Animal League.

In another fast game Baker outclassed a fair E Co. team 48 to 20. Easy was unable to score in the first quarter and never could get back in the ball game. Hughes, Michols and Adkins led Baker with 15, 12, and 11 points respectively

BIRD LEAGUE

A Dog team never behind beat a good Baker team 29 to 23 Monday afternoon. The game was close all the way with the Dog team going out at the intermission with a 16 to 13 advantage. Holding Baker to one field goal in the 3rd quarter while scoring 6 points Dog was able to go all the way.

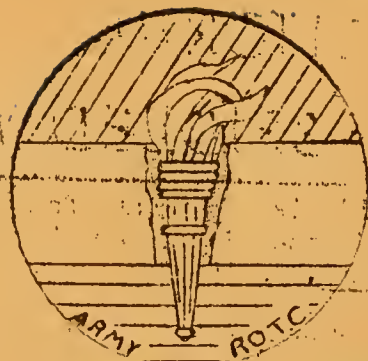
A slow starting Charlie team was able to overcome a three point half time deficit to beat Easy 36 to 31. High point man for Charlie was Gudger with 12. High point man for the game in a losing battle was McCamy with 13 points



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ABLE LEADS IN CAGE PROGRAM

DEBATE TEAM GOES TO EMORY

This past Friday the NGC Forensic Senate went to Emory to debate the issue of whether or not the U.S. Government should extend diplomatic relations to Communist China or not. This subject doesn't involve the principles of communism.

For the affirmative Richard Griffen, James Campbell, and Tim Ray Heath will convey for their proclamation. Aquilla Stipe and Peter Hodgkinson will defend the negative points.

The next trip will be to Mercer and will take place sometime in March.

PLANS FORM FOR FIELD DAY

The committee to formulate plans for North Georgia's annual field day has been selected.

Cadet Captain Robert Cudger is the chairman. His committee is composed of Cadet Capt. Robert Burford, Cadet Lt. Edwin Prince, Cadet Lt. James Morrison, Cadet Lt. C. Adkins, and Cadet Lt. Larry Scoggins. The Military Faculty advisor will be Major Walter Murphey.

Military Field day is an annual event initiated by a former PMS&T, Major James A. Luttrell. It is a series of tests of skill and speed in certain military actions such as assembly and disassembly of the M1 Rifle, or Cal. 30 light machine gun. It counts very heavily in the honor company race.

The defending champions this year will be "Able" Company.

LEADS BOTH LEAGUES

SEVEN STRAIGHT WINS

Big A continued to set the pace in Animal league by winning two over the past week. Able beat Dog 37 to 23 then E Company, 64 to 29. This leaves A with a perfect record in Animal play.

Dog has now a 2-1 record, with Easy losing all of its starts in the Animal League.

Baker stayed in second place by beating the Band 63 to 15. In other play Charlie stayed in a tie for third with Dog by beating Band 37-24.

The standings and the Bird League stories can be found on page 3.

The Commande staff will meet in the Y lounge a 1600 hrs. (4:00) to have the picture made for the Cyclops. Please be present and on time. This meeting is today

I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves

Chesterfield

EDITORIAL

UNBRIDLED WORDS

This is a reprint from an editorial in the 18 October issue of the Commander. (Editor)

I found an old saying that I want to pass along.

"It doesn't do to do much talking when you're mad enough to choke, for the word that hits the hardest is the word that's never spoke. Let the other fellow do the talking, till the storm has rolled away. Then he'll do a heap of thinking about the things you DIDN'T say.

You can say more in a minute than you can take back in a life time. It is the unbridled use of the tongue that brings to this world much of its sorrow and heartbreak. Many a good person has done a bad thing by talking too quick.

It is the better part - also the kinder - to return good for evil. It is the kinder thing to hold our tongues when "we're mad enough to bust," and much the wiser. Many a man has lost a friend because he let his temper take command of his tongue. A friend, no matter how loaded down with faults, is worth far more than the passing satisfaction of "taking the hide off" because he has aroused our ire.

To be cruel is never better than to be kind. To hurt when one could help is to select the lower way. When you take this saying apart and look at it from all sides you find it is just good common sense - the rarest kind of sense there is - therefore seldom found.

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Someone was thoughtful and provided what we're all thankful for - coat hangers in the chow hall - and are they a help.

The Dramatics Club is giving three good plays Friday night - we hope you'll be there to see.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Waver Chapman - they have a new baby boy - 8 pounds - and Waver was proudly handing out cigars last Tuesday

It seems to us that the only people in Lewis Hall who haven't landed in the showers for some reason or another are mighty scarce. It's a wet life.

Our Romances: St. Valentine got here just in time for some mighty big events in a hearts-and-flowers manner. Our own editor presented Martha Sue with the traditional diamond, and Duke gave Elaine a beautiful solitaire.

Let's hope Cupid got to work at the Valentine dance and gives this column more business.

PANEL VIEWS

CURRENT TOPIC

On Thursday, the English 211 (Public Speaking) Class will present the annual panel discussion on a topic that concerns the world today. This year the topic will be "Liberty versus License."

Several members of the class will present their views and opinions as to how the two intangibles are related or how one affects the other in certain fields.

Moderator for the panel will be William Rogers. Besides acting as president, Mr. Rogers will give his opinion on "Liberty vs License" and its effects on physics and math. Assisting him will be Miss Shirley Pharr discussing the topic and its application in her major field, biology. Cadet Tim Ray Heath will show the effects in the medical field. Cadet Billy Martin will speak from the viewpoint of business administration majors. Physical education's representative will be Miss Jean Odom. In the Liberal Arts and Journalism field will be Miss Ada Ricks giving her views as to the effects of "Liberty vs License". Cadet John Avera will be the spokesman for people intending to enter the Armed Services.

The class and panel are under the direction of Dr. C. C. Chadburn.

Youth comes but once in a lifetime.

Longfellow

SPORTS PROGRAM

VARSITY WINS ONE, LOSES TWO

BIRD LEAGUE

In the Bird league, Able continued its winning way by beating Baker 53 to 25, to stay on top with a 3-0 record.

Dog remained in a tie for third place with Charlie by winning 46 to 38 from the Band and losing a close one to Easy 19-21. With a 3-1 record Easy is in the runner-up position.

Baker took their first game in the Bird league from Big Charlie by a score of 33 to 29. This leaves both leagues wide open with mighty A the team to beat.

STANDINGS

| Animal | | | |
|--------|-----|------|-------|
| Team | Won | Lost | % |
| A | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| C | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| D | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| E | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Bd. | 0 | 4 | .000 |

| Bird | | | |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| Team | Won | Lost | % |
| A | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| C | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| D | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| E | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Bd. | 0 | 3 | .000 |

The NGC Cadets ran up a 1-2 record this week by beating Cglethorpe 97-65, and losing to Piedmont, 96-71 and Berry 68-45.

The Cadets had a field day in beating Cglethorpe. It is one of the highest scores run up by a North Georgia team. Camp led the way with 24 points, followed very closely by Pitt Scheff with 22.

The Varsity suffered greatly at the hands of Piedmont. The final score 96-71 set a new record for the school at Piedmont. Camp again led the Cadets with 29 points.

Berry gained much revenge for the pelting given them by the Cadets in Dahlonega. They landed the Cadets a 68-45 defeat. Scheff paced the varsity with 16 points.

WEEK'S TOTAL SCORES

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| Scheff | 54 |
| Camp | 49 |
| Parker | 29 |
| Alexander | 21 |
| Cobb | 16 |

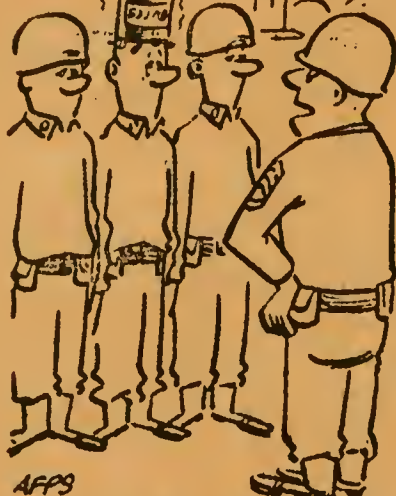


Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me,
All I ask, the heavens above,
And the road below me.

Stevenson

Be it jewel or toy,
Not the prize gives the joy,
But the striving to win the prize.

Pisistratus Caxton



AFP9

"HAVE TROUBLE WAKING UP
THIS MORNING, STURDLEY?"

'Tis something to be willing to commend;
But my best praise is, that I am your
friend.

Southerne

DRAMATICS CLUB SHOWS TALENT

This Friday night, February 18, the Dramatic Club will present a program that will have a variety that should be pleasing to all of the student body.

The program will be three one-act plays including a tragedy, one supernatural play, and one comedy.

The Valiant, a tragedy, will have in its cast Lang Forehand, Bob Scholesser, Pope Freeman, Jean Fargason and T.C. Sturdivant.

The comedy will be The Tangled Web, with Pal Lunsford, Janet Simpson, "Chicken" Campbell, and Martha Sue Martin.

A supernatural play, The Monkey's Paw will let Shirley Pharr, Rueben Black, Carl Glass, Ed Simmons, and Larry Scoggins display their acting ability.

The plays are under the direction of Mr. John Simpson.

Since its debut last year, the Dramatic Club has provided fine free entertainment for the student body. Besides its own productions, the club has sponsored a troupe of traveling actors. These plays on Friday night will carry on its high standards of fine entertainment.

VALENTINE DANCE ENJOYED BY MANY

The Pan-Hellenic Council did itself proud in its sponsorship of the Winter Quarter formal.

People danced to the delightful dance music of the "Collegnaires" during their second appearance at the college.

The gymnasium was decorated in the traditional colors of Valentine, red and white. Two huge Valentines, one red with Valentine Ball inscribed upon it, and the other a golden one with a silhouette depicting a dancing lady and gentleman set the theme off.

Tasty refreshments were served during intermission.

The Pan-Hellenic Council is made up of representatives from the two campus fraternities and the Recreation Club.

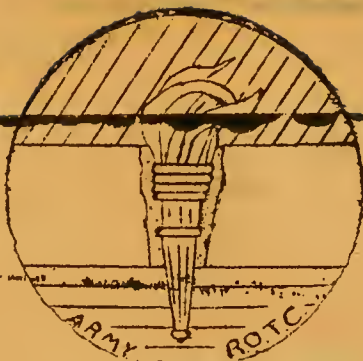
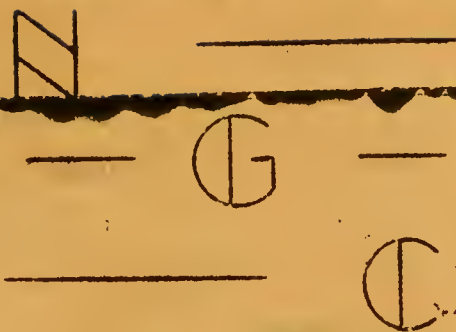
Congratulations go to the Cadets and Co-eds who put the hard planning and work into the dance to make it a success.



"ALL RIGHT ALREADY."

Greater love hath no man than this, that
a man lay down his life for his friends.

John XV. 13



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SCABBARD & BLADE COMES TO NGC

DRAMA CLUB REACHES PEAK

Rapid dialogues, superb acting by Mr. John Simpson, and acting performances of the finest calibre combined to make Friday night's three one act plays a program of tremendous success for the NGC "Players".

"The Valient", a dramatic tragedy that pulled at the heartstrings of the entire audience, featured in the title role Pope Freeman, who took top honors for individual performance of the night. The supporting cast was very strong, as Lang Forehand and Bob Schloesser interpreted their characterizations with great finesse and sensitivity. Jean Fargason played the only female in "The Valient", doing the difficult part with subtle tenderness.

Shirley Pharr, in the female lead of "The Monkey's Paw" did a terrific job of a demanding role. Her supporting cast included Carl Glass, Reuben Black, Ed Simmons, and Larry Scoggins, all of whom added to the effective performance of a supernatural and fascinating story.

"The Tangled Web", with Pal Lunsford and Martha Sue Martin in the leading roles, was a success as a side-splitting farce comedy. Lunsford, a natural, kept the audience in laughter, aided by Martha Sue's hilarious interpretation of a lady crook. Chicken Campbell and Janet Simpson added to the merriment with portrayals of comic personalities.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world.

Douglas Jerrold

North Georgia Faculty broke precedent last Friday afternoon by delivering a prompt and hearty endorsement to a Cadet Corps effort to establish a local chapter of The National Society of Scabbard and Blade.

Major Walter M. Turner, PMST, gave a brief resume of the patriotic objectives of the society and the more obvious advantages of associating NGC with the national organization. He outlined in detail the proposed "Local Regulations" which would apply to the local unit and explained a number of points in question.

In the local chapter all cadets enrolled in the ROTC Advanced Course will be eligible provided that they stand in the first half of their class both in military studies and in their leadership evaluation. New members will be elected by a 2/3 majority vote. The amount of the initiation fee will be \$10 which includes a number of special expenses, including a subscription to the Scabbard and Blade periodical. There are no other fees or dues except those which the NGC members decide to assess for local use.

The Scabbard and Blade is one of the outstanding military societies of the country. It was established in 1904 at the University of Wisconsin, and ever since then has been making growing contributions to the security of the United States through a vigorous sponsorship of effective military leadership. The society now includes 104 chapters spread across the entire country which are organized into 14 Corps Areas. A national meeting is held every two years to which each chapter sends one representative. Expenses for delegates are paid by the national organization.

Material is now being assembled for NGC's application.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

This week there is the man who ~~might be~~ deemed the axle of the wheel; the Battalion Commander Estes Rogers.

Estes is from Berlin, Ga., and graduated from Moultrie High School. Here at North Georgia College he is majoring in B.A.; however, he desires a career in the United States Infantry.

Estes has served as president of the Y Cabinent, Business Manager of the Cyclops and is this year assistant editor of the Cyclops. He has been vice-president of the N.C.O. Club, participated in intramural sports, been a member of the Glee Club, B.A. Club, and now serves as co-chairman of the student social committee. Estes served his internship, so to speak, in the Band before becoming the Battalion Commander.

OFFICERS' CLUB MOVIE

COLT 45

with

RANDOLPH SCOTT
RUTH ROMAN

February 25, 1955
7:30 PM

Stag \$.25
Drag \$.35

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An idea seems to be floating around the campus - to the effect that there should be more student participation in the chapel programs. It sounds like a good thing, and as far as we can ascertain, the faculty and powers-that-be are rather in favor of the idea. Now the biggest problem seems to be - WHO is going to make the first move to get things started - and more important, WHO is going to want to do the WORK involved. Why not talk it up a little?

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Last Friday night the Dramatics Club gave three superb performances. Many of the students and faculty have remarked since that it was a great night for the "Players" - there was a great deal of good acting done - fruits of a lot of hard work.

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CUR ROMANCE: Did anyone notice John White and B. Lloyd Woodall at the Valentine Dance? And Miss Pace had a admirer there, too. John, Gail, Barbara, Otto, Sherry, and Tommy were played "Change Partners With Me" in the fifteen the other night. "Change Partners" the way, know who "Change Partners" is lighting a flame with "Change Partners"? Initially - G.C. Company - E, Officer. Distinguishing marks - lipstick. This man may be dangerous, so proceed with caution! And that's all for this time, kids.

PANEL INSPIRES THOUGHT

Thursday's panel brought out some very good "food for thought." The idea of "Liberty vs. License" is one that all people should think of at one time or another.

Tim Ray Heath delivered a very fine speech on "Liberty vs. License" in the Medical Field. "Several excellent points were given by him."

Miss Ada Ricks and Miss Shirley Pharr not only added beauty but also knowledge to the panel. Miss Ricks gave a stirring speech on journalism, and Miss Pharr expounded the field of biology and "Liberty vs. License."

William Rogers served as moderator of the panel and also represented physics and mathematics.

John Avera and Billy J. Martin rounded out the panel. Avera gave an excellent speech on the Armed Services. Martin related how "Liberty and license" affected Business Administration.

The panel's sponsor had some trouble being heard, but the last commercial more than made up for the unheard ones. Comments seem to indicate that this panel is the best one in many years.

Sports

ABLE HOLDS LEAD

NGC MARKSMEN SPLIT

This week the Varsity rifle team beat Clemson 906-886 on Saturday afternoon. High scorer for the match was George Foster with 192. Gerald Keller followed him with 184 points. Bill and J. E. Day fixed top scores for Clemson with 184 and 176 respectively.

| Scores: | |
|-----------|-----|
| NGC | |
| Potter | 172 |
| Keller | 184 |
| Scoggins | 181 |
| Krellick | 176 |
| Sanders | 173 |
| Clemson | |
| Dill | 184 |
| Day, J.E. | 178 |
| Holman | 176 |
| Day, J.T. | 175 |
| Luke | 173 |

Loses to Georgia
On Friday the Varsity marksmen journeyed to Athens only to be beaten by a high firing Ga. Team. Potter led the team with 189 points. Scoggins was second with 186. Mouser was high man for Georgia with 190.

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|-------------------|-----|
| Potter | 189 |
| Scoggins | 186 |
| Keller | 181 |
| Sanders | 177 |
| Lupo | 174 |
| Ga. | |
| Mouser | 190 |
| Burchfield | 189 |
| Edmundson, "Lulu" | 186 |
| Skedas | 183 |
| Stone | 182 |

10 STRAIGHT WINS
BAKER LOSES TO BAND

ANIMAL LEAGUE
In both leagues Able is still the big ner or beat. In Animal League play Able convincingly beat the following teams 60-25. Dog took over second place by beating Baker 42-28, Charlie 43-29, and Band 57-10. Easy pulled in to a tie for 4th place by beating Band 59-9 and Charlie 48-28.

| STANDINGS | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|--|
| TEAM | WON | LOST | % | |
| A | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| D | 5 | 1 | .833 | |
| B | 3 | 2 | .600 | |
| C | 2 | 4 | .333 | |
| E | 2 | 4 | .333 | |
| Bd | 0 | 6 | .000 | |

BIRD LEAGUE
In Bird play Able picked up two more victories by beating a good Band team 49-24 and finishing off Easy Co. 40-32. Charlie moved into second place by beating Dog 43-36 and a fast moving Band team 49-31. The game of the year was when the Band finally had that big day and swept Baker off the floor 49-39.

| STANDINGS | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|--|
| TEAM | WON | LOST | % | |
| A | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | |
| C | 4 | 2 | .666 | |
| E | 3 | 2 | .600 | |
| D | 2 | 3 | .400 | |
| B | 1 | 4 | .200 | |
| Bd | 1 | 5 | .166 | |

Marriages are made in Heaven.
Tennyson

He who will not reason, is a bigot;
he who cannot is a fool; and he
who dares not, is a slave.
William Drummond

DEBATERS SPLIT GABBIN

WINS AT EMORY

The Forensic Senate on its trip to Emory split the wins. This has been the pattern throughout the year. They have won some and lost some.

The affirmative team composed of Richard Griffin and James Campbell won at Emory. The negative team made up of Foster Robinson and Acquilla Lippe did not. In this debate, Emory won. The negative team to compete against each other at the Univ. of Ga., Emory, Auburn, Univ. of Fla., Ga. Tech, and others. These schools can devote more time to the debate and also have a larger student body to choose from.

The senate plans to journey to Mercer in the Spring Quarter to participate in a debate there.

Patrol Saturday, Feb. 26, of the NGC College Farm. Volunteer needed to lead the patrol. anyone interested see Major Murphey.



OH, YES.. YOUR REQUEST FOR TRANSFER!

Y TALENT SHOW

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 23

WATCH THE FACULTY PERFORM

QUESTION: WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE SOMNABULISM?

Bob Bentley - Well, I guess the first thing I'd do would be to kill myself.

William Walker - Shoot myself, probably.

Frank Ray - Go shopping and buy myself a new funeral dress.

Clary Stevenson - I am!

Marjorie Hatch - It's a big dark secret.

John P. - I am!

Joan P. - I am!

Carl J. - I am!

Sadie B. - I am!

Janette B. - I am!

By the way, somnambulism is sleep-walking.

ROTC GRADS ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY AVIATION

A letter from Third Army Headquarters has stated that ROTC graduates are eligible to volunteer for the Army Aviation Flight Training Program at their officer's branch campus at their first destination. Details of the program can be found in SE 605-97-1, as amended.

Army aviation pilots are responsible for liaison work. They carry dispatch and transport VIP's. One of their major functions is to carry out artillery spotting. Helicopters in the Army come under Army Aviation.

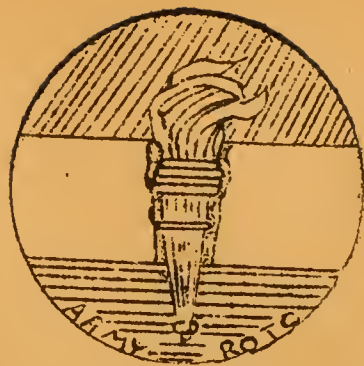
James Oakes and several other NNU Georgia College graduates have applied for this training.

One woman reads another's character without the tedious trouble of deciphering.

Ben Johnson



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DR. CHARLES L. ALLEN AT N.G.C.

B.A. CLUB HEARS MR. TAUT

By George Thurmond

The Business Administration Club had one of its most successful meetings last Monday night when Mr. B. F. Taut of Rich's Inc. addressed the students. Mr. Taut, operating superintendent at the early age of 34, addressed the club on the field of retailing.

The guest speaker's background includes army experience and enrollment at Georgia Tech. Mr. Taut's present assignment has to do with supervising the merchandise from the time it leaves the manufacturer to the time it reaches the customer.

Some startling facts were revealed by Mr. Taut. For instance, the average daily traffic at Rich's amounts to over 60,000 people. For every salesperson in the organization, there are 2½ people supporting him.

Plans are now underway for a trip to nearby Gainesville by the B. A. Club to visit one of its leading industries.

By Haines Hill

The speaker for Religious Emphasis Week for this year is Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Atlanta. Under the excellent leadership of this pastor, Grace Methodist Church has doubled in size many times. Besides being pastor of the church, Dr. Allen is in demand everywhere as a speaker. He writes a daily column for the Atlanta Constitution and has a weekly radio broadcast.

Dr. Allen has several ties with the college since two of his brothers were students at N.G.C. at one time.

Dr. Allen will be on the campus from Monday afternoon until Friday morning. On Monday evening he will be at the President's home in a planning meeting with the Y cabinet. He will speak to the entire student body and faculty at assembly on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:50. Dr. Allen will hold evening services at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The services will end with a Sunrise Service, Friday morning at 6:30 on the drill field if the weather permits. In case of inclement weather, services will be in the auditorium.

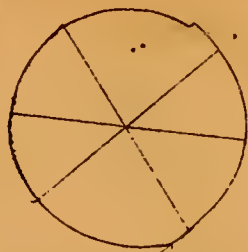
There will be group singing with special numbers at each service. Every one is invited to hear this dynamic Christian speaker.

HONOR COMPANY

| UNIT | STANDINGS | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| | PREV | WED | SUN | NOW |
| Baker | 42.4 | 3 | 3 | 48.4 |
| Bog | 40.1 | 5 | 2 | 47.1 |
| Easy | 37.9 | 2 | 5 | 44.9 |
| Able | 44.4 | 0 | 0 | 44.4 |
| Band | 33.0 | 4 | 1 | 38.0 |
| Charley | 21.2 | 1 | 4 | 26.2 |

A good woman inspires a man; a brilliant woman interests him; a beautiful woman fascinates him; and an sympathetic woman marries him.

A.F.P.S.
A.F.P.S.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

By J. W. Cooper

Hugh Hardison was born near Macon, Ga but soon moved to Cedar town, Ga where he graduated from Cedartown High in 1947.

After graduation Hugh served a 4 year term in the U. S. Navy. In 1950 he entered Georgia Tech where he played college football and participated in the Orange Bowl in 1952. An injury to his knee forced his retirement from college football. After he quit Tech he served a year as a Georgia State patrolman.

Entering North Georgia in the Winter of 1954, Hugh was made Battalion Sgt. Major. He served as First Sergeant of Company X during Summer School of 1954, First Sergeant of Charlie Company and now as Platoon Leader in Charlie Co.

Hugh is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in History. He has been elected as most Friendly in the NGC superlative election. He desires a Regular Army commission in the Infantry.

The Commander article on The Eng. 211 panel was incomplete in that it did not include Miss Jean Odom as part of this panel. This error is deeply regretted by the Commander.

The Editor.

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It is with really deep regret that we note the loss of our editor - by graduation - after this issue. This column speaks for the entire staff and the student body in extending him congratulations on a job well done, and wishing him all kinds of good luck when he goes out into this old world. Also, we are welcoming Larry Scoggins into the post Be-bop is vacating.

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In the way of a gripe - what's happened to the company spirit this year? For that matter, what about the support the girls aren't giving to their Rec Club teams? We really have a bunch of slow people around here - it looks as if no one gives a happy hoot about anything. Is that the way it is?

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We surely have many, many campused queens this week. The Chief pulled a quick and sneaky inspection last week and caught a lot of our co-eds with their hair down. It's getting so one doesn't know what to expect or when.

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OUR ROMANCES: To our personal joy and delight, there have been a lot of new - and surprising - combinations. Top of the list is George Harrison and Marie Harbin! Libby Estes and Lloyd Bell are seen often. And one twosome that is opening a lot of eyes and gladdening a lot of hearts is the Heath and Tingle romance! George and Shirley R. are still going strong, but some new pairs are Cathy Waters and Rachels, Coe and Susan Hull, and Carolyn Driskoll and Tommy Jones. Doug Cobb's latest is Jo Ann Davis - and the biggest item for this week is - Jackie Franklin and Buddy Stipe! We can really tell Spring Quarter is almost here.



"WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU WANTING AN ASSISTANT?"

ALPHA PSI INSTALLED

Yesterday, February 27 at 4:00 PM, the Nu Pi Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, held its first initiation. Charter members of this chapter include, Janet Simpson, Bob Schloesser, Larry Scoggins, Shirley Pharr, Reuben Black, T.O. Sturdivant, Lang Forehand, Carl Glass, Ida Mac Cash, and Pope Freeman.

The degree team participating were, Mr. John Simpson, Dean Will D. Young, Mr. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. John Simpson, Maj. Walter Turner, and Mrs. J. Sirmens.

Alpha Psi Omega was founded in 1925 as a national honorary dramatic fraternity to recognize and reward all phase of student participation in college play production. Alpha Psi Omega is purely honorary and is not a secret or social organization.

In order to be eligible for membership in the fraternity, a student must have participated in dramatic production with a minimum of action, stagecraft, and other workshop activity as prescribed in the national constitution.

CHAREL DELIGHTS ALL

On Friday, February 25, the students of NGC were delightfully entertained by the classical dance team of Don Farnworth and Marlene Dell. Their program was varied and thoroughly enjoyable. Included in their repertoire were: portions of Tchaikowski's Nutcracker Suite; Chopin's Les Sylphides; a stylized ragtime, Thou Swell, composed by Richard Rodgers; two modern numbers, Velvet Glove and Come to Me, Bend to Me; a solo number by Mr. Farnworth, Soft Shoes; and an enchanting rendition of Shangri-La, music by Maxwell and McNack.

After completing their scheduled dances, an encore was offered. This was done to the popular semi-classic, An American in Paris, music by Rodgers. Mr. Farnworth did the choreography for this and other numbers.

Their accompanist, Mr. Gene Szabo, made no solo appearance during the program. His interpretation of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 was dynamic and well received.

In an interview after the performance the three artists spoke highly of the students' receptiveness and they also greatly admired the beauty of the NGC Campus.

It is the consensus that more programs of this nature should come to our campus in the future.

EDITORIAL

SCOGGINS TAKES OVER

With this issue of the Commander I bow out as editor.

Since the first issue of my editorship, people on the campus have been very co-operative. No one has refused any information that could be given.

The Commander Staff has worked faithfully and hard for me. No one could ask for a better staff.

As I leave this post Cdt. Larry Scoggins takes over as editor. This will be his second period at the helm of the Commander. Scoggins will be an able leader, but success will depend on the co-operation he receives from people on the campus. If he receives it as I have the Commander will grow better than ever.

Thanks again to the campus population and especially to the Commander Staff.

Hinton & Paul

TWO REVIEWS JUDGED

This week Baker took over the lead in the Honor Company race by holding its own in the two judged reviews of the week.

On Wednesday in a review judged by the executive officers of each company Dog took first place to add five points to their company standings. The Band came in second. Baker came in third to put them on top in the race. Easy, Charlie and Able followed in that order.

On Sunday in a review judged by the Military department, there were several companies that made a swap in places. Easy took first place to swap with Dog who took fourth. Band and Charlie exchanged slots. Charlie took second and the Band went to fifth. Baker Company held its own in third place and Able remained in last place.

This week's reviews caused several changes in the Honor Company race but the quarter is not over yet.

This quarter has several more items that could cause a change in the race. There is a progress test, FMS&T personal inspection, another review, and the grades. The race is so close at the top that if any one of the companies has a bad day the race would be an entirely different story.

Other people are quite dreadful; the only possible society is oneself. Wilde

KREILICK LEADS PATROL

After a brief but profitable brush with day patrolling a surly band of NGC prowlers under the leadership of Elvin Kreilick, takes to the woods under a protective cover of darkness this coming Friday evening.

Cadet Kreilick's mission will be to rid the wooded areas east of the Etowah River of all remnants of enemy in preparation for a dawn attack across the river. The patrol will assemble at the Military Building at 1900 on Friday, 4 March 1955 and will be transported by military vehicles to the patrol IP. All cadets who have had the M-1 course are eligible.

Friday's aggressor troops will be composed of Section II, Military 301 and will be directed by Don Dickerson.

GABBIN

GIBBONS:

QUESTION: WHAT FUNCTIONS WOULD YOU DO IF YOU BELONGED TO A LADIES QUILTING CLUB?

1. Kenneth Gottman - Quilt!
2. Bill Arata - Anything but quilt!
3. John Archer - Check my birth certificate.
4. Bobby Bray - Why quilt, what else?
5. John Avera - Behave myself, because I can't afford to get in anymore trouble.
6. Pete Hodgkinson - Go to Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party.
7. "Bubba" Coleman - Make Fred Fitts president.
8. Dale Gayler - Be on the entertainment committee.
9. Jimmy Walker - Sell the quilts to set up a retirement fund for fatigued cadets..
10. Jimmy Morrison - Have a quilt sale this spring. Picnic Season, you know.

For every social wrong there must be a remedy. But the remedy can be nothing less than the abolition of the wrong.

Henry George

FACULTY ACTS FOR STUDENTS

By John Avera

Wednesday night the YMCA and YWCA jointly sponsored the Faculty Talent night, the first of what is hoped to be an annual affair.

The program began with a piano duet made up of Mrs. Bouffard and Mr. Desmond Booth. Next Mrs. Sirmans read a few selected poems much to the audience's profound enjoyment.

The only quartet consisted of Dr. Southard, Mr. Wicht, Dr. Huntley and Mr. Gilbert. Dr. Huntley played the piano and sang with the other three gentlemen.

After the quartet there was a sneak preview of the arts of trumpet playing by Captain Hause.

Following this guest performance Dr. Forrester surprised everyone by demonstrating his skill with the banjo, an instrument that is not heard very often today. As a finale Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Pigg played a duet on the piano and the sound "Uke" respectively.

It was mentioned by many on their exits from the auditorium that this would become an annual event and that more of the faculty would participate next year.

All of the faculty that took part and all persons concerned certainly deserve a vote of thanks for an excellent performance.



Conceit is a form of "I" strain.

AFPS

SPORTS

VARSITY ENDS SEASON

By W H Sudlow

The North Georgia College Varsity ended its season Tuesday by losing to the Atlanta Division, Univ. of Ga., 64-63 before a record turnout of students. This loss put the season's record at 7-11. The game's score indicates how the game was all night. The 1 point lead changed back and forth like women's minds.

This game rings down the curtain on a more successful season than last year. With players Pitt Scheff, Hamp Alexander, Warren Camp, De Wayne Patrick, Ivan Parr, and Charlie Johnson, next season should be even more successful. The team loses only Doug Cobb, Bob Parker, Frank Edwards, and Lamar Sutton.

The team scored 1236 points for an average of 68.7 per game. "Gosse" Camp was high scorer for the year with 287 points. Camp had an average of 15.9. Pitt Scheff ran a very close second with 277 points. Next was Bob Parker with 162.

Coach Matherly deserves congratulations for his job of coaching this year's basketball team.

GIRLS RIFLE TEAM SUCCESSFUL

The NGC Women's Rifle Team has won 5 and lost 3 postal matches thus far in the 1954-55 season. The team under the direction of Miss Wells and coached by Sgt. Bass is showing great improvement with each match.

This past week while firing a match against Pennsylvania State College, Ann Massey, a senior, fired 299 pints out of a possible 300. In the prone position she scored 2 possible 100's, and one 99. All members of the team are firing consistently higher than last year.

RESULTS:

| | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|------|
| Monmouth | 1408 | NGC | 1434 |
| Tex. S.C.W. | 484 | | 488 |
| Placer | 1373 | | 1431 |
| Geo. Wash. | 479 | | 480 |
| Tarleton State | 1392 | | 1425 |
| U. of Ga. | 1457 | | 1359 |
| U. of Idaho | 479 | | 475 |
| Drexel Inst. | 1467 | | 1425 |

ABLE HITS 13 MARK

ANIMAL LEAGUE

Able played two games this week in the Animal League play, beating Band 98 to 18 and Baker 45 to 30. This left Able in first place with a record of 7 wins and no losses. In the other game played E beat Dog 42 to 37. In over all play nothing was changed over the week in the Animal League.

BIRD LEAGUE

Only four games were played this week in the Bird League with E Company making the biggest move. Easy beat Baker 26 to 21 and Band 51 to 32 to move from third to second place over Charlie Co. that had a game with Able Co. postponed until Monday. In other games Dog split losing to league leading Able 54 to 42 and winning from Baker in a close one 23 to 22.

STANDINGS

ANIMAL LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PER |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| D | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| B | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| E | 3 | 4 | .430 |
| C | 2 | 4 | .334 |
| Bd | 0 | 6 | .000 |

BIRD LEAGUE

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PER |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| E | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| C | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| D | 3 | 4 | .430 |
| B | 1 | 6 | .150 |
| Bd | 1 | 6 | .150 |



BLOODMOBILE RETURNS IN SPRING

Although no date has as yet been determined the Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to make its spring visit to Dahlenoga in April.

The magnificent response of North Georgia College students last Fall, when the Bloodmobile made its last local collection, has given rise to a modest wave of optimism in estimating the April turnout. North Georgia College students, 184 strong, that waited patiently last November 22nd to lay their arms across the table elicited high praise from Red Cross Headquarters in Atlanta.

Planning for the Spring visit is being made with the idea of eliminating the long waiting period by providing more Red Cross experts at the scene. This assurance should materially increase the April totals, according to local prognosticators.

Band broke all previous records last November by turning out a strong 90% of its members. The box score looked like this:

| UNIT | ELIG | GAVE | % |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Band | 30 | 27 | 90.0 |
| Co. D | 55 | 36 | 65.5 |
| Co. A | 63 | 38 | 60.0 |
| Co. B | 57 | 27 | 47.7 |
| Co. C | 41 | 18 | 43.4 |
| Co. E | 57 | 23 | 40.4 |
| Staff | 20 | 3 | 15.0 |
| Lewis Hall | 80 | 8 | 10.0 |

With a Red Cross team prepared this time for another record North Georgia College response it would not be surprising to see some unit hit the 100% mark.

Release forms or copies thereof will be made available to all students prior to the end of the quarter so that they may, if they wish, take them home to be filled out.

"The greatest need of all times - our times, past times, and the foreseeable future - is to free men's minds. Such freedom is the greatest of all virtues.

Dr. George D Stoddard
President, U of Illinois

ATOMIC "FALL-OUT" VERY WIDE

Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, writer and specialist on atomic-energy matters, has given a factual description of "fall-out" or "residual radiation" as follows, in an article in the current issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists:

"The exploding superbomb produces a 3-to-4-mile-diameter fireball, which, unless it is exploded as a very high air burst, will touch the earth's surface.

"As the blast heat of the explosion craters the surface below the bomb, it dislodges millions of tons of the surface and substratum.

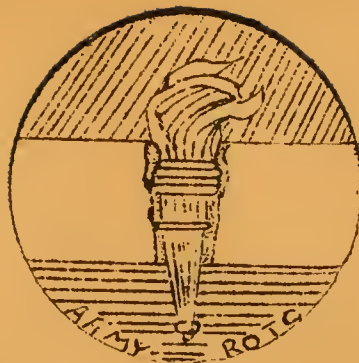
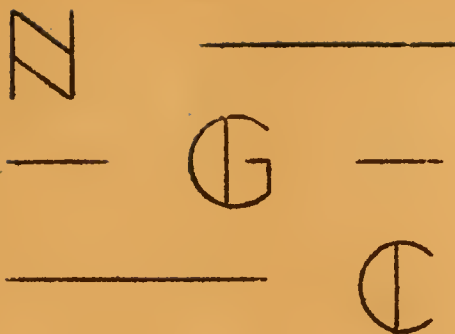
"The glowing fireball rises skyward and sucks this material up in its column. Larger debris falls back to earth promptly but lighter particles are churned into the fireball and coated with the prodigious quantities of radioactive activity created by the fission process.

"Split atoms of uranium or fission products adhere to the debris, the smaller particles carrying less radioactivity than the more massive ones which have more surface area. The 'hot' debris is swept upward to the stratosphere where it is dispersed down wind by the high winds aloft.

"As the bomb cloud sweeps down wind, there is a continual fall-out of the radioactive particles, the heavier ones falling first while the lighter particles drift farther down wind.

"The pattern of the fall-out area will be roughly elliptical. It would be expected that there would be a fairly rapid drop-off from 'hot' to no-contamination at the edge of the ellipse."





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ASSIGNMENTS ARRIVE

The long-awaited branch assignments came in for the first classmen Monday, and Major Turner was very pleased that 60% of the first choices were granted. The assignments were made as follows: Adjutant General Corps-Cannon and Parker; Armored Corps-Kreilick and Scoggins; Army Security Agency-Dove, Kelly, Langston, and Wright; Artillery-Arata, Bullard, Durham, Grant, Keller, and Sutton; Infantry-Bentley, Byess, Gulsor, Hardison, Horth, Lorrison, Rogers, and Smith; Military Police Corps-Cobb; Ordinance Corps-Prince and Stone; Quartermaster Corps-Settle; Signal Corps-Casey, Erwin, Potter, Sims, and Vickers.

VARIETY SHOW HERE APRIL 15

The 3rd annual Lion's Club Variety Show will descend upon Dahlonega in full regalia the night of Friday, April 15, under the direction of Dr. Orby Southard.

One of the four handsome trophies will be awarded to the best North Ga. College act. It is anticipated that a substantial share of the talent to appear at the show will stem from NGC participants.

Last year college singer Marion Matthews charmed the audience with her presentations and walked off with first honors. Other major contributions to the success of the spectacle were Bobby Bray and his "Harmony Boys Trio", Jerry Joiner and the Jubileers and Cherry Kay Smith with "Kay's Kaleets".

100% of the profits of the annual review go to bolster Lumpkin County civic projects sponsored by the Lion's Club, which include a sight conservation program, Boy Scout activities, and the Summer Recreation Program.

BAND TAKES INSPECTION

In Wednesday's personnel inspection, the Band came through with top honors with only .60 cuts per man. Able was next with .62. The remaining companies finished; E--.63, B--.64, C--.71, and D--.78.

| HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | PREVIOUS | INSPECTION | TOTAL |
| A | 44.4 | 8 | 52.4 |
| | 45.4 | | |
| B | 46.4 | 4 | 52.4 |
| | 47.4 | | |
| E | 44.9 | 6 | 50.9 |
| Bd | 38.0 | 10 | 48.0 |
| D | 47.1 | 0 | 47.1 |
| C | 26.2 | 2 | 28.2 |

PATROL TAKES HILLS

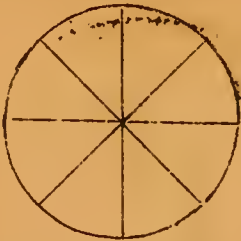
Last Friday night Cadet 2nd Lt. Elvin Kreilick led his outnumbered patrol to a smashing victory over the well-armed aggressor force under the command of Cadet S.F.C. Donald Dickerson.

According to Major Murrey, chief umpire, this patrol "threw" more lead per foot of advance than did any previous patrol.

Kreilick split his friendly forces into two groups, one led by himself and the maneuver element led by Cadet Cpl. Bob Schloesser.

It seems that Schloesser was to attack the enemy-held high ground from the rear. However, due to circumstances beyond his control, Schloesser said, he attacked four neutral hills before eventually engaging the enemy.

Both Major Murrey and S.F.C. Strickland were strong in their compliments to the logical actions of the aggressor and patrol forces.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

At the end of this quarter NGC will lose one of its wheels when Hinton Paul graduates.

Hinton was born in Comer, Georgia, attended Commerce High School, and now claims Atlanta as his home.

Hinton served in Baker Co. three years before going to the staff as S-3 and then T&E Officer.

Better known as "Be-Bop", Hinton has served as editor of the "Commander"; he is in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges"; he has a D&S rating; and he has been a member of the Rex Fraternity, the Pan-Hellenic Council, and the E A Club.

Hinton will receive his commission in the Medical Service Corps and is to report to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, May 8, 1955.

Best of luck, "Be-Bop".

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the first parachute jump made?

(Answer: Page 4)

There's but the twinkling of a star
Between a man of peace and war.

Butler-Hudibras.

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FILE 13

Our own beloved "Lulu" has resigned from her position in the canteen and it's understating it to say we'll all miss her. ---

We'd like very much to get the straight scoop on "Vanhomerhamp". Somebody ask Ed Forrester and let us know. ---

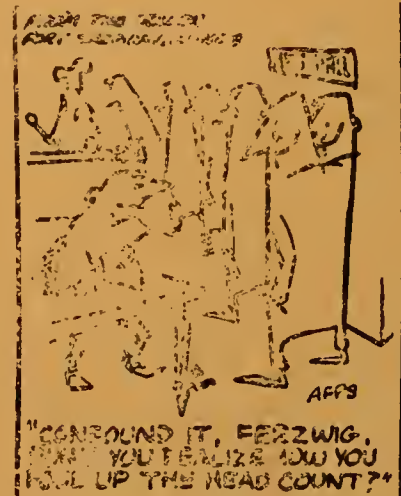
THIS WEEK'S:

NO 1 BUTTON CHASER: Janet Minix. Watch it, Albernnon.

NO 1 LAUNTER: "Crow" Kreilick. He and Sarah have called it off.

NO 1 FISH: B Lloyd Woodall. Now Carolyn Bell's got him on the hook. ---

OUR ROMANCES: Plunkett — Harbin have been seen often. And the big story this week: Frank Sineath and Jo Carol are going steady! Shirley R. is wearing George's buttons. Jaffie is burning the candle at both ends and in the middle, too.



Sports

"A" CLINCHES HOOP TITLE

ANIMAL LEAGUE

In Animal League play Big A racked up two more games in the win column to remain on top with a perfect record. Able won over a good Dog Company in a close one 44 to 40, then beat their E Company neighbors 48 to 30. Baker moved to second place by beating Charlie 44 to 29, Easy 44 to 34, and the Band in a forfeit. In the other game of the week Charlie won in a forfeit from the Band.

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PER |
|------|-----|------|-------|
| A | 9 | 0 | 1.000 |
| B | 6 | 3 | .666 |
| D | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| C | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| E | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Band | 0 | 9 | .000 |

BIRD LEAGUE

The big news in Bird League play was the win of big Charlie over Able Company 42 to 41. With Mike King of Charlie dropping one in with 3 seconds to go to put the game on ice. Able went on to win one from Baker 42 to 31. Baker then turned around and beat Charlie 31 to 27. Then Easy Company beat Charlie 44 to 41. It seems that Charlie let down after their big win over Able. In the other game of the week Doc beat the Band 54 to 35 to prevent out the week's schedule.

| TEAM | WON | LOST | PER |
|------|-----|------|------|
| A | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| B | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| C | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| D | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| E | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| Band | 1 | 7 | .125 |



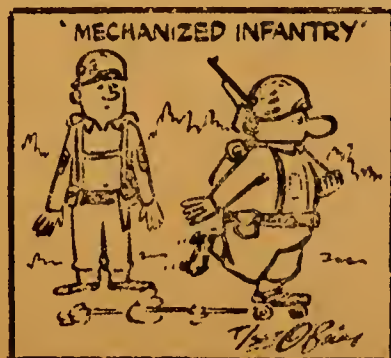
MR. KIDD MR. FIGG REVIVE SCOUTS

The often lost but never forgotten Dählenssa Boy Scout Troop is to be revived once again this spring, this time with a much better-than-even chance of surviving on a permanent basis thanks to the punch contributed to the effort by Scoutmaster James C Kidd and Assistant Scoutmaster E G Figg.

The wide experience in youth activities mustered in these two college professors coupled with their vicious attitude toward the project and the backing of an 8-man troop committee augurs a bright day in scouting for the subduing of Dählenssa Troop.

Other college professors who are presently active in establishing the troop are: Dr Oris Southard, Institutional representative; Mr. "Bob" O'Malley, Publicity agent; and Major W. H. Murphoy, Outdoorsman.

A preliminary scout meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 17.



OFFICE OF THE P. M. S. T.
North Georgia College
Dahlonega, Georgia

2 March 1955

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Cadet Captain Hinton G. Paul
Battalion Staff
NGC Cadet Corps

1. You are hereby commended for your outstanding performance of duty as editor of the North Georgia College ROTC Commander from 10 November 1954 to 28 February 1955.

2. From the beginning of your assignment, which you took willingly without previous experience in this type of work, you demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of industry, intelligence, diplomacy and organizational ability. You succeeded admirably in taking on all the responsibilities, both defined and implied, of the editorship of the paper and in molding an effective staff which you leave intact for your successor.

3. This unrelenting, conscientious attention to duty and the fruit of it, the publication of a functional student publication appearing promptly each Monday, reflects high credit upon yourself and the entire Commander staff.

4. It is with genuine pleasure that I forward this letter of commendation to you. A copy of it has been placed in your personal 201 file at this institution and will be included with your file when it is forwarded to the Department of the Army upon your receipt of a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps or Regular Army.

/s/ Walter M. Turner

/t/ WALTER M. TURNER
Major, Infantry
FIST

"RENDEZVOUS" UNIQUE

Saturday night, February 26, at 8 P.M., the "Easy" and "Easy" Gargones held their second annual of the year. They named their day-room the "Rendezvous", and their theme was a night club with dark boys and Can-Can girls.

It was unusual in the fact that, the boys from Gaillard imported Misses Sylvia Placock and Charlotte Curry from Albany, who did a special interpretation of the theme. Also in the floor show was Easy's own Bill McCoy who sang "Careless" and "My Own True Love". The MC of the night's entertainment was Carl Glass. Ted Hardy's band of Cornelia furnished the music.

LAURENCE TO QUESTION OF THE WEEK
(appearing on page 2)

1977. André Jacques Gartherin jumped from an altitude of 6,000 feet over Paris.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the Dahlonega Girl Scout Organization has over \$500.00 in the Bank of Dahlonega - but that there is no Dahlonega Girl Scout Organization?



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FOREHAND VOTED TO HEAD ARO

Last week in the first called meeting of the Nu Pi cast of ARO, our lone national honorary fraternity, Odet Lorraine G. Forehand was elected to the post of Director of the cast. The other officers are: Benjamin P. Freeman, Sub Director, and Shirley Pharr - Secretary and Treasurer.

The appearance of this fraternity on our campus promises finer things in dramas in the coming year.

CO C WINS WINTER'S LAST

In the last review of Winter Quarters, Co. "C" came through with the honors and five points to boost their Honor Company standing to 49 points. The other companies finished in the following order; Charlie, Dog, Band, Easy, Able, Baker.

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| * | # | 1 | 2 | 3 | TOTAL |
|------|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| PREV | B-BAL | PLAC | T | PTS | |
| "A" | 52.4 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 69.4 |
| "D" | 47.1 | 3.2 | 9 | 4 | 63.3 |
| "B" | 52.4 | 1.6 | 3 | 0 | 57.0 |
| Bd. | 48.0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 57.0 |
| "E" | 50.9 | 2.4 | 0 | 2 | 55.3 |
| "G" | 28.2 | .8 | 15 | 5 | 49.0 |

There is nothing more frightful than an active ignorance.

--Garlio

BIG A DONS HOOF CROWN

19 WINS 1 LOSS

The basketball season ended last week with big A taking the crown with a 19-1 record. Their only loss was in the Bird League to Charlie this year. This was one of the hardest fought games of the season. After winning this big one Charlie took a dive and lost three straight games to end up 5th in overall play. Dog Company by playing a smooth hard game came out second with a 12-8 record. Co. E followed in third place with a 11-9 record. Last year's champions Baker lost several men and were unable to move this year. They ended up in 4th place. Band with a shortage of man power could only

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CO C TAKES PROGRESS TEST

Winter Quarter's platoon progress test showed a lot of work and improvement on the part of all the companies, but Charlie managed to walk off the field with fewer points than any other company. This gave the C Co. boys a good start on their hard journey up from the bottom. The other companies finished: Able, Dog, Band, Baker, Easy in that order.

FIELD DAY RULES REVISED

Captain Gilgore's crew of enthusiasts presented a revised edition of the rules for Military Field Day to Major Turner for approval this week. They were accepted for the most part, and copies are now being mimeographed for distribution. The big day has been set for 29 April.

SPORTS

AMERICAN RAIDERS

RIFLE TEAM ENDS SEASON

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in one game, but gave a good account of themselves in the Bird League to end up in the cellar.

All in all the season was a great one with the 5th place team needing only a couple of games to have changed places with 2nd place.

On the sports page you will find the current standings and the top 9 scorers in our league.

Thus as the season ends with Matherly off to the new champion Able Company.

TOP SCORERS

GREEN

- 1. E. New
- 2. M. M. M.
- 3. M. M. M.
- 4. M. M. M.
- 5. M. M. M.
- 6. M. M. M.
- 7. M. M. M.
- 8. M. M. M.
- 9. M. M. M.

BIRD

- 1. Bentley
- 2. McCarty
- 3. Taylor
- 4. Palmer
- 5. Hills mob.
- 6. Leviton
- 7. Flanders
- 8. Amerscn
- 9. Gudger

CURRENT STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST |
|----|-----|------|
| A | 10 | 1 |
| D | 12 | 8 |
| E | 11 | 9 |
| B | 9 | 11 |
| C | 8 | 12 |
| Bc | 1 | 19 |

7 LETTER MEN RETURN

As the sports spotlight turns to that old American game, baseball, the NGC diamond is a beehive of activity with 24 cadets trying out for the various positions and Coach Matherly would like to see that number grow this week. Thirteen cadet veterans returned, seven of whom earned varsity letters last year. The roster of recruits includes 6 freshmen and 5 upperclassmen. The team expects a good season this year with 12 home games and 10 away. The first of which will be played April 1 on our own little "Soldier Field" down in the hollow. The Commander pledges its full support to the Cadets and hopes the rest of the student body will do the same. Don't forget, there are wonderful chances for fresh talent open now.

bugler

The special Alumnae issue of the Cadet Bugler appeared on the campus Thursday and was mailed to approximately 3000 Alumnae. This issue was especially interesting as it gave the upperclassmen an opportunity to remember those friends who have graduated and see what they are doing now. A wonderful DMG article by C.F. Moore showed that our regular army graduates are more than holding their own in their chosen field.

Congratulations to Anne Dismukes on another exceptional issue.

There is no such thing as inevitable war. If war comes it will be from failure of human wisdom.

Everywhere in life the question is not what we win, but what we do
— Carlyle

— Bonar Law

TO THE STUDENT BODY

In many ways the Winter Quarter of 1955 is the most satisfactory since our return to senior college status in 1946. This success of our program has been due to the splendid attitude and cooperation of the student body as well as the thoroughness and diligence of the faculty. We wish to take this opportunity to express to both the student body and faculty our appreciation for this successful year.

During the quarter three new organizations have been admitted to the campus which are destined to become a part of traditions of North Georgia College. Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity, had its first initiation several weeks ago. Scabbard and Blade, National Military Honor Fraternity, has recently been approved by the faculty and is in the process of being organized. Nu Gamma, local society, has been approved by the faculty, and the first students of high school sole rank will be admitted in the Spring Quarter. A program is already set up to make this a national scholastic honor society. We wish to compliment Mr. William Chadbourne for his leadership in starting Nu Gamma.

At North Georgia College we may never have a championship basketball team. This is due to the fact that athletics are subsided here rather than in any other institution of higher learning in this area. Therefore we must be diligent, and our own quality of athletics are really for the sake of a championship and not even in the least an underdog.

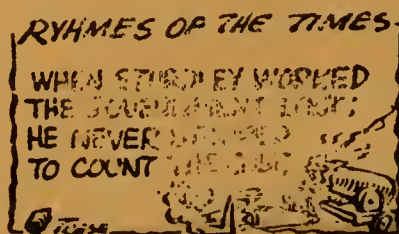
We do not have to tell you of the influence Dr. Charles L. Hall on the campus during his visit here during Christmas. He was a great inspiration to all of us, and his visit was welcomed, but we are now the more and spirit of his visit is still being benefited.

In the matter of the national record, which is a great record for the nation, we are proud to say that the record is now being set by the students here, and any other like point in the future.

The Winter Quarter begins on the 24th of March. It is a quarter of the year, and we are proud to say that the students here are now the most active during the year.

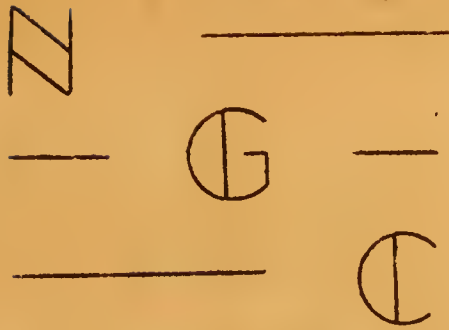
We must not close this article before we offer a word of praise to Lewis Hall and the military companies for the splendid social program carried out during the Winter Quarter. All concerned should be praised for their splendid cooperation. Much of this has been due to the fact that the students themselves planned the programs and put them over.

/s/ Will D. Young, Dean



ANSWER TO QUESTION OF THE WEEK-

The principle of jet propulsion was discovered by Hero in Alexandria, Egypt in 100 B. C.



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"B" WINS GRADES

GEN. WERNER — — TO VISIT NGC

Those cadets who attended GMS ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Benning last summer will remember well the man who was responsible for the coordination and spectacular smoothness with which this short period of intensive training was conducted: General (then Colonel) Richard J. Werner. General Werner, who has since been assigned as Chief of Georgia Military District, will pay our campus a visit Wednesday. He is scheduled to arrive at about 1030, and remain here to lunch with the student body in the college dining hall.

BENTLEY LEADS COMPANY "A"

Cadet Captain John T Bentley, popular pillar of Gaillard Hall society, assumed command of Company "A" last Friday, replacing Cadet Horace S Kelley, who goes to the staff as Supply NCO.

Cadet Bentley takes over the Ables just as they regain the top of the pile in the Honor Company race and is a good bet to continue Cadet Kelley's fine work in piloting the Gaillard Hall gang in the same expert manner.

PINE VALLEY OPENS SOON

Pine Valley, the new NGC recreation area at the college farm, will be open to students very shortly. The construction of a picnic area is now being completed. These new facilities will add to the social life of the campus. Details will be given at a later date.

ABLE KEEPS LEAD

The intelligentsia of Baker Co. came through to give B 15 points and shorten the gap held by "A" and "D". Dog placed second; Easy, third; Able, fourth; Band, fifth; and Charlie dropped in sixth. This didn't change the places, but it put Dog Co. in a position to overtake "Big A" very easily. It will till be Able eating first, however.

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| | PREVIOUS | GRADES | TOTAL |
|----|----------|--------|-------|
| A | 70.4 | 6 | 76.4 |
| D | 64.1 | 12 | 76.1 |
| B | 57.4 | 15 | 72.4 |
| E | 57.9 | 9 | 66.9 |
| Bd | 57.0 | 3 | 60.0 |
| C | 49.2 | 0 | 49.2 |

"We would like to express our appreciation to the Faculty and Student body of North Georgia College for their fine response to our call for blood on yesterday. Due to their interest and cooperation we were able to secure 190 pints of blood in Dahlonega. This will be a great help to us in securing the blood necessary to supply our cooperating hospitals and meet Holiday emergencies."

The above is a letter dated November 23, 1954, addressed to Dean Young from the assistant director of the Atlanta Regional Red Cross blood center.

This is a reprint from the Commander December 6, 1954.

editorial

THE FEVER STRIKES!!

With the coming of Spring to the hills of North Georgia one begins to notice the symptoms of various fevers. The more common of these are Spring fever, baseball fever, and that old fever that draws youth like a magnet to the swimming hole and picnic ground for an afternoon "away".

N.G.C., however, has a new type of fever that is peculiar to this institution. With Spring Quarter comes the earnest preparation for, constant discussion of, and nervous aspirations in anticipation of Military Field Day.

This short afternoon of thrilling activity will bring, along with personal and group glory, more points toward Honor Company than any other single event. It will include individual and group proficiency tests, such as: squad drill, individual drill, disassembly and assembly events, crew served weapon drills, a tug of war, and many other interesting spectacles, as well as an oral message relay for the girls who will represent the different companies.

As the hopeful contestants begin to prepare for the events, you will hear them discussing their newly attained proficiency and asking one another, "What's your best time so far?", and "Do you think we can take the Luttrell Trophy from "A" this time?" When these symptoms begin to appear, you will know that the fever has struck, and the unit that suffers from the most acute case will walk away with the cup.

Look for the "Information for Contestants" this week and get those teams on the ball. A student committee has put a lot of time and effort into revising the rules to the best interests of the students. A good follow-up by the student body as a whole will make this one the best ever to be held here. Remember, only five short weeks to practice.

An open foe may prove a curse,
But a pretended friend is worse.

Gay

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What article is-
land belonging to Norway is populated
by more Russians than Norwegians?

(Answer on page four)

FILE 13

We've adopted a new motto for this column - a revision of an old saying and we can't help but smile a little when we tell you. "If you can't say something bad about somebody don't say it."

Our Romances: Doug Cobb will be tried for bigamy in MS 402. Looks like a good choice.

Looks like "Combat" has a new use for the "StaffcGar."

People can't understand what's going on, Billy. What's the trouble with you and Caroline.



"I'M SORRY, ED - BUT I'M CONFINED
TO QUARTERS!"

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PATROLS PLANNED

April 8th, April 22nd, and May 13th are the dates which have been chosen for Spring Quarter night patrolling according to an official Military Department spokesman. Each patrol will take place in a completely different section of Lumpkin County.

The first patrol, on April 8th, will probably be held in an area one-half mile east of the Gainesville Highway and about a mile south of the Dahlonega City Limits. This patrol will use for the first time the new 1:25,000 Army map which has just been received in quantity at North Georgia College.

The second patrol, on April 22nd, will take a last crack at the North Georgia College Farm area according to present plans and will be patterned after one of last year's patrols.

The third and last patrol will take place on the night of May 13th and will center around the summit of precipitous and lofty Blood Mountain, 20 miles north of Dahlonega, where a wholesale slaughter of patrol and aggressor force was perpetrated last May. This patrol climaxes the 1954-55 patrol season for three fine reasons: One, it is the most demanding in a physical sense. Two, the ice on the vertical approaches to Blood Mountain does not thaw completely until May. Three, it is the most interesting nocturnal prowling of the season to the cadets, judging from the reaction after last year's Blood Mountain sortie, the first that way held.

Asked about the possibility of a river crossing, the spokesman opined "There may be another river crossing involved, or even two. I don't know right now. It should be remembered that river crossings at NGC are earmarked especially for winter patrols in order to demonstrate empirically that they are completely practicable in sub-freezing weather."

Vulgus amicitias utilitate probat.

- Ovid

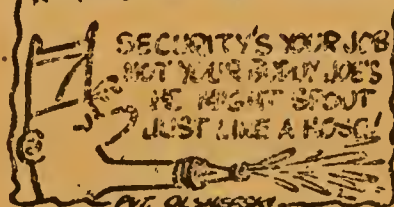
STARLIGHTERS "ON" FOR LIONS' SHOW

The NGC "Starlighters", the local combo with a reputation that is spreading throughout northern Georgia like the budding trees and Spring Fever, have "signed up" for participation in the Lions' Club 3rd Annual Variety Show. The appearance of this top-notch band group will add color to the entire program at the Holly Theater on Friday, April 15th.

Other NGC feature performers who have already indicated definitely that they will contribute their talents to the benefit presentation are: Beverly Ann Groover, freshman vocalist whose singing was one of the top hits of Freshman Talent Night; Bobby Bray, First Sergeant of Company "C" who has been charming audiences large and small with his solos and group singing for the past three years; Jerry Joiner and his quartet of spiritualists from Company "D" whose sacred music is presented in a manner that comes close to the hearts of North Georgians; and Oscar Scoville of the Band, a threatening dark horse who they say gets behind a big bass horn and makes it do things that big bass horns are not supposed to do.

So far Companies "A", "B", and "E" have not scratched, but hopes are still high that they will locate somewhere within their confines individuals or groups who possess entertainment skills. Major Murphey is the man to see to arrange for entries.

RYMES OF THE TIMES



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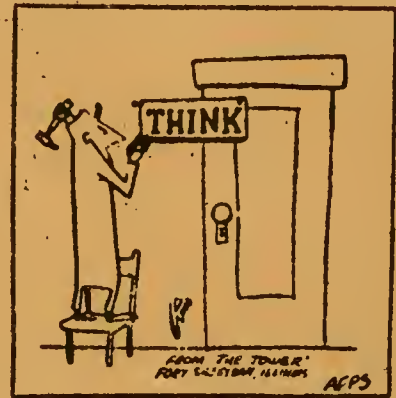


THE COMMANDER KID

The Spring Quarter starts with Spring in the air. This fact alone is dangerous enough, but coupled with Major Murphey's lecture on the evils of the opposite sex to Military 402, First Sergeant Bobby Bray's scandalous capers right on the front cover of the Bugler, and "C" Company's frightening advance toward the Honor Company top; things are not at all as they should be in a well-ordered campus world.

We predict therefore that Sam Spade will have his tongue hanging out in short order trying to keep all bailiwicks of this expanding institution in a column of fours, eyes front. Further, we dare suggest that the 11th General Order be emblazoned in red caps across the wall of the Commandant's Office where Officers of the Day, Duty Sergeants and other fledgling personnel can let it soak in and help the sturdy oaks of the Commandant's Office keep this here campus under control.

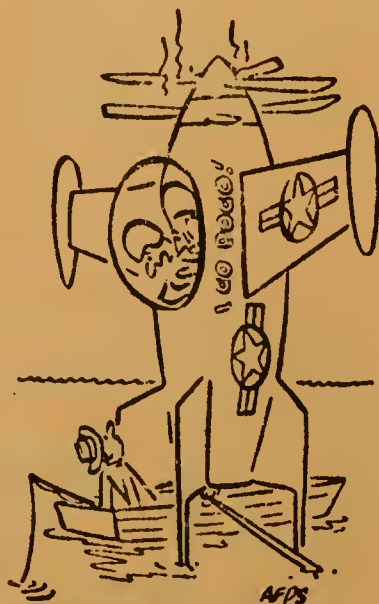
There are signs of abnormality further afield than the local scene, however, and they only add to our feeling of uneasiness. The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill, has just joined the "Sons of the Revolution". This organization is composed of men whose ancestors served in the Continental Army during the police action of 1776-1783. It is suspected that the "Sons of the Revolution" have other prominent names on their list of prospects.



ANSWER TO QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

(from page 2)

Spitzbergen (Svalbard). 3,000 Russians supposedly operate 3 coal mines, but they are suspected of having Russian Arctic expansion as a primary goal. Norwegians on the island number 1,700. Watch this as an international "sore spot".



"I'M SORRY, BUT I'M OUT OF FUEL!"

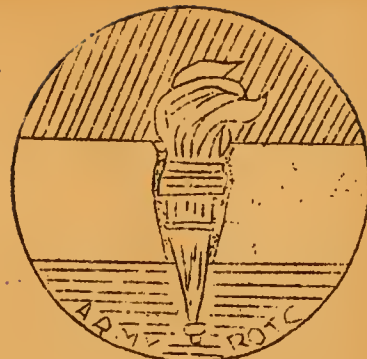


"I'LL BE THE GOOD GUY AND YOU BE THE SERGEANT!"



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BAND WINS REV.

In the second of two parades this week, the first of which was in honor of General Richard J. Turner and was not judged, Band walked away with top honors. The others finished in this order: "B", "C", "T", "U", "A". This, the first of the Spring Quarter Sunday Reviews, indicated a strong and healthy interest on the part of the patrons and friends of the school.

NEW HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| Dor | PREV - 76.1 | REV - 2 | TOT - 78.1 |
| Able | 76.4 | 0 | 76.4 |
| Baker | 72.4 | 4 | 76.4 |
| Easy | 60.9 | 1 | 70.9 |
| Land | 60.0 | 5 | 65.0 |
| Charlie | 49.2 | 3 | 52.2 |

FIELD DAY RULES PUBLISHED

The "Green Light" is on. This week the Information for Contestants for the 1955 Military Field Day was published by the student Field Day Committee. This committee was authorized by Major Turner and formed under the direction of Major Murphey the first of Winter Quarter. It consisted of Robert Tudger as Chairman, and cadets Scoggins, Adkins, Prince, Morrison, and Durford. This publication consists of all the rules and references needed in practicing for and participating in Field Day. Now, the only thing needed is enthusiasm and hard work.

This year should provide a strong competition as the new aspirants endeavor to defeat the returning masters who won last year. Those who will compete this year are: Co "A" - Best Drilled Squad - Oral Message Relay Team; Co "B" - D&D of the LIG, Adkins; Co "C" - Freshman Drill, Peckham - PT Test; Adams - 8111 Mortar Team - ING Team; Band - Scramble, Scoggins.

KHAKIS TO BE EASTER FASHION

BY LARRY, FOR ENGLISH

The PMSA has announced that the change to summer uniform will be made Monday, April 11, the day after Easter. During mild weather, this will be a welcomed change for the cadets.

VIP VISITS NGC

Rear Admiral Mills, representing the Secretary of Defense, will visit the North Georgia campus this week. He is making a tour of the seven essential military colleges in the United States.

It is impossible, in our condition of Society, not to be sometimes a Snob.

Thackeray--Look of Snobs.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

5 Apr. Wed. - Baseball, Oglethorpe University - Atlanta

7 Apr. Thurs. - Honors Day

9 Apr. Sat. - Westminster Fellowship Picnic

Baseball - Piedmont College - Here

10 Apr. Sun. - Co. "E" Picnic

11 Apr. Mon. - Baseball, Appalachian State College - Here

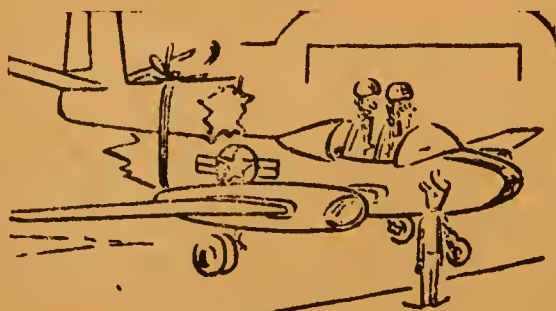
THIS WEEK'S MOVIE: "Mississippi Gambler" (color) Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, & Julia Adams.

MAYO-VS-BAILEY

The Band's Lowell Mayo heads night patrol this Friday when he leads a raid into enemy territory south of town against Clarence Bailey and his aggressor force. Predictions of the outcome are notably absent this time due mainly to the fact that the action will take place in a completely unknown section of the countryside. The patrol is open to all students who have completed instruction in the M-1 rifle. It will assemble at the Military Building at 1900 Friday. Weapons are to be drawn at the Armory prior to 1700 the same day.

GUDGER, WRIGHT APPOINTED DMS

During Wednesday's Review, General Wernor congratulated Cadets Robert Gudger and Earl Wright as he presented them Distinguished Military Student badges. These two cadets were the only DMS selections for Winter Quarter.



GUY'S APPS

"MATTER OF FACT WE DID HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE."

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FILE 13

So rather think the General who was here last week must have gotten quite a few impressions of the review. Maybe he will go back and require all cadet adjutants in the future to salute him in the unique manner that our own Morrison has instituted--helmet, saber, and all.

You can really tell Spring Quarter is here. When the cadets start singing to Lewis Hall at break, when the full skirts and little blouses come out, when new romances start up, when you feel your eyes getting heavy during fifth period, and when people start sitting on the grass in front of the canteen; you can really tell it's Spring! The only thing missing is Miss A. D.'s tulip garden.

We want to congratulate "Jungle Bunny" on his decision to rejoin the "Bellhops".

OUR ROMANCES:

Lennox Martin has a secret love--Sue Reynolds.

Pope Freeman and Peggy are seen a lot--and what about Gottman and Rucker!

Sara's latest theme song--"My Baby's Coming Home"!

Who's the secretary in the Commandant's office that Hiley's changing shirts for every day?

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE HERE SOON

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its semi-annual visit to Dahlonega and NCC early next month to accept blood from those citizens and students who are willing and qualified. Whole blood from these donations will be preserved for use in emergencies.

As an additional acc-in-the-hole for local emergencies the NCC Biology Laboratory keeps a list of over 300 students and faculty members according to blood types who are on call if needed.

Donations are always voluntary. The Commander will run a box score showing how each cadet unit and Lewis Hall respond to the Red Cross appeal.

(The above is a reprint from the Commander October 25, 1954.)

THE HONOR PLATOON, WITH ITS NINE NEW MEMBERS, DID ITSELF PROUD TODAY AS IT STRUTTED IN OUR FIRST SPRING QUARTER SUNDAY REVIEW.

SPORTS

CADETS - WEST. CAROLINA SPLIT

REC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The REC Club has elected new officers for the following year. They are Ida Mae Cash, President; Chick Jones, Vice President; Perry Turner, Secretary; Carolyn Collier, Treasurer.

The captains and co-captains, respectively, are Sarah Aaron and Jett White, Hines; Joy Hudkins and Shirley Shaw, Hines; Barbara Lenders and Ginger Gaines, P. O.'s; Gayle Abernethy and Gene Gibbons, Trains.

At a recent meeting the REC Club ratified a new constitution.

The Club hopes that this will be one of its most successful years. The President has expressed her desire for cooperation from one and all.

INTRAMURALS

After a big quarter of basketball we enter a quarter that is well backed. The volleyball season has already opened with Don and Charlie splitting a pair on opening day. Then later there will be tennis, track, and softball. Most all of the companies have started practicing softball while playing volleyball at night. Then the individual men have started their practice in tennis and conditioning for track. Spring Quarter will be a big one with many activities and a lot of honor company points for the company who works.

THESE ARE ONLY FOUR WAYS FOR EACH COMPANY TO GET ITS FIFTH DAY. THEY CAN GET THEM IN MANY OTHER WAYS. BUTTER GET THEM INDIVIDUALLY AND THEY'LL GET THEM ALL SO THAT YOUR COMPANY WON'T BE LEFT OUT WHEN THOSE POINTS ARE HANDED OUT FOR MINUTES.

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| Cobb | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Coleman | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gudger | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cortelli | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Swanson | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carp | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthews | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 33 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 0 |

2-12 & 4-2

After having lost Friday's game 12-2 the '55 Cadets, paced by the sterling pitching of Doug Cobb, ended their first home series with an impressive 4-2 win over Western Carolina. NGC's runs were accounted for by Swanson, Gudger and Carp. Next week the NGC baseballers travel to Atlanta for a tilt with Oglethorpe University.

BOX SCORES

FRIDAY:

| Western Carolina | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Kirby | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swartzel | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Rhodes | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Liner | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Short | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sherrill | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holcombe | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Tuttle | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kuykendall | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 46 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 6 |

NGC:

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
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| Patrick | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cobb | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gudger | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Schoff | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Flunkett | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Van Meter | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Ballard | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 38 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 4 |

SATURDAY:

Western Carolina:

| Western Carolina: | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Kirby | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Swartzel | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Rhodes | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liner | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Short | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Lackey | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Sherrill | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Holcombe | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ware | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 5 |

NGC:

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| Patrick | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alexander | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|------------------|------------|
| April 1- | Western Carolina | Home |
| " 2- | Western Carolina | Home |
| " 6- | Oglethorpe | Atlanta |
| " 9- | Piedmont | Home |
| " 14- | Valdosta State | Valdosta |
| " 15- | Ga Teachers | Statesboro |
| " 16- | Ga Teachers | Statesboro |
| " 19- | Western Carolina | Cullowhee |
| " 20- | Oglethorpe | Home |
| " 25- | Piedmont | Home |
| " 28- | Piedmont | Demorest |
| " 30- | Terry (2 games) | Home |
| May 5- | Ga Teachers | Home |
| " 6- | Mercer | Home |
| " 7- | Mercer | Atlanta |
| " 10- | Oglethorpe | Home |
| " 13- | Valdosta State | Home |
| " 14- | Valdosta State | Home |
| " 16- | Mercer | Macon |
| " 17- | Mercer | Macon |
| " 19- | Terry | Home |

PINE VALLEY OPEN SOON

NCC students have a treat in store for them; for within the next few weeks Pine Valley, the beautiful new recreation park, will be opened. No doubt Pine Valley will be one of the most popular hangouts Spring Quarter since it has everything needed for a good time. Pine Valley is located about five miles out the Dawsonville highway.

A pavillion with a concrete floor has been built for dancing and it also has dressing rooms on either side. About 35 feet from the pavillion there is a beach where one can obtain those much-desired tans. For those who think the other side of the river looks better, there is a swinging bridge in order to get across. There one finds the barbecue pit and wood stacked in large piles. All these facilities will add up to a lot of fun for the students.

LITERARY MEET TO BE HERE FRIDAY

A group of students and faculty from the ninth district high schools will appear on the campus Friday morning and be here through Saturday, competing in the ninth district literary meet. This meet will include events in declamation, reading, shorthand, typing, essays, home ec., and music.

The students and faculty of NCC welcome these people to our campus and hope to make their brief stay here an enjoyable one.

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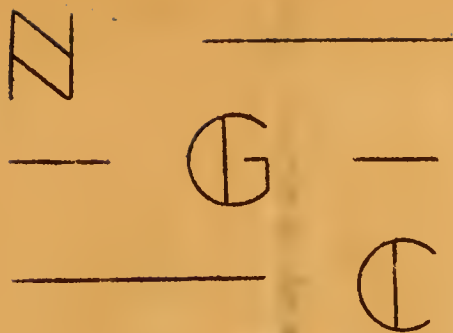
File 13 prognosticated right on the button when it fingered Doug Cobb for a Court-Martial last week. The Senior Class President will be brought to trial on Wednesday at the Military 402 Military Justice class for a growing number of offenses. Among them are: conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, insubordination, false official statement. All in fun, of course, and a part of military education.

Someone in the Military Department owes Bob Gudgeon a big bouquet for the hard work he and his crew put in drawing up the rules and regulations for Military Field Day. A monumental task done in record time. And the best handbook since the birth of Military Field Day four years ago.

Speaking of hard work and rewards we'd like to help the aeronautical world applaud the efforts of Professor J G Winans of the University of Wisconsin. Last month he climbed into his little airplane and made it take off from a "merry-go-round". Demonstrating one of those theories that professors are often possessed of, he tied a rope to a barrel and affixed the other end of it to his airplane. Then he let 'er rip, going round and round his little barrel in his little plane, and sure enough the thing took off! Upon landing (with the rope still tied to his plane) it is reported that the professor "popped" out of his plane and shouted to the assembled witnesses to the feat (approximately twelve): "It works! It works!"



"NO, YOU CAN'T WEAR
HALF A BUSHY BARK!!"



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VARIETY SHOW NEXT FRIDAY

A full program of local entertainers will take to the Holly Theatre stage this Friday (April 15th) to present the 3rd annual Sons Club Variety Show. North Georgia College will contribute more talent this year than at any previous show.

New acts from the school are: Janet White, who will represent Lewis Hall at the play, and Bill McCoy, who will sing. The band which has already been mentioned in the Commander includes Betty Bray, vocalist, Oscar Seville at the piano, Beverly Ann Groover, vocalist and the Starlighters Orchestra composed of Perry Gordy, Jerry Cochran, James Crandall, Ben McKay, and Bud Ash. The Starlighters are generously contributing their musical gifts to provide music for the show in addition to their own act.

Capacity crowds are expected at the three shows, one in the afternoon for the Dahlonega Public School children and two regular shows in the evening. Four prizes are being offered, one of which is to be presented to the best NCC presentation. Presentations will be made at the end of the last night show.

SCHOLARSHIP HOPED TO START NEXT FALL

President Hoag stated recently in reference to the Alumni Scholarship Fund that it is "too early to know any positive results, but it is hoped that the returns will be sufficient to enable the Scholarship Committee to assist a number of outstanding yet needy high school graduates to enter this coming Fall". The President went on to say that thus far everyone was very enthusiastic.

PMC PRES. VISITS NGC

Thursday, Major General McMorland, US Army retired, was the guest speaker for the annual North Georgia College Honors Day. He is the President of Pennsylvania Military College, located at Chester, Pennsylvania, and boasts an extensive service record of thirty-eight years. The North Georgia College Cadet Corps Honored the General with a review.

BLOODMOBILE — LET'S GET IT ON THE CAMPUS!!

It may be an ungracious gesture to twist around and give ourselves a pat on the back, but the fact remains recorded that on the local scene NCC personnel donated the lion's share of the blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile last November. 99% of it!

It was a real pleasure, three-hour wait and all, and we hope to have the same pleasure soon again. But we'd like this one point considered: the movement of the collection point to the North Georgia campus. Here are the reasons:

1. The principle source of blood supply is here.
2. Better facilities can be provided.
3. Students will be better able to make arrangements to donate blood.
4. It would offer just as much encouragement to townspeople.
5. The Red Cross would get more blood.

Can do?? We hope so.

Sow an action, reap a habit.

--Murray



AROUND THE CAMPUS

LANG FOREHAND

Lang Forehand, better known to the students of NGC as "Jungle Bunny", was born in Jessup, Georgia, and attended Wayne County High School. Lang attended GMC in '49 and '50 before serving 18 months in the Marines.

Entering the marines in 1950, he served as BAR man, fire team leader, and squad leader.

Lang then entered NGC to serve two years in Dog Co. The first year he was on the color guard and served as squad leader. The second year he was First Sgt. of "D" Co., the first editor of the Commander, Chairman of the committee to draw up last year's Honor Code, and Sports editor of the Cyclops.

This year "Bunny" has served as Bn. Executive Officer and platoon leader of the Honor Platoon.

Lang was one of the charter members of the North Georgia Flyers, as well as President of APO Fraternity. He has been active in football, tennis, served this year on the Commander staff, and served as Vice-President of The Officers Club.

He is a Distinguished Military Student and hopes to receive his commission this June in the Marine Corps.

For talk six times with the same
single lady.

And you may get the wedding dress
ready.

—Byron

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THE COMMANDER KID

We would like to make the observation that spring is here in spite of late freezes and cold stares from some Dahlongans who are having a hard time thawing out. If you will take a peck behind Lewis Hall on a sunny afternoon (and it's difficult not to when you're coming down from Gailliard Hall) you will see a close resemblance to Miami Beach, and we think this is proof enough.

Doug Cobb is still a free man, but a tough court headed by bandmaster Mayo should slap a rough sentence on him about tomorrow at the Military Science Court Martial. Lang Forehand is next on the docket, and it really looks hopeless for him, too.

Dr Harry J Bennett of Louisiana State University has just presented the Smithsonian Institute with a balanoglossus. We thought you'd like to know especially since it's the biggest balanoglossus ever dug up whole (more than three feet long). He found it at Grand Isle, La.

After about thirty years of existing without advertising (in its stateside edition) the Reader's Digest has finally succumbed, and the Commander knows what a temptation it is as it stands on its pinnacle of simon pure journalism (a very uncomfortable spot). There ain't many of us left now. We'd like to mention a little footnote to Reader's Digest advertising policy: no liquor ads, no tobacco ads.

We've had everything from the horse to the airplane in miniature. No reason not to have a miniature atomic bomb. And we have one. Exploded on Yucca Flat late last month. Less than one kiloton in power. It was described as the weakest and the "dirtiest".

If you think prices are high in Dahlonga try Fairbanks, Alaska. Bread sells for 65¢ a loaf. A fried egg sandwich will run you 75¢, and one little old breakfast waffle costs a dollar.

Write it on your heart that every day is the last day of the war. No man has learned anything rightly, until he knows that every day is Doomsday.

—Emerson

Sports

BULLARD HALTS PIEDMONT 7-1

BAKER LEADS VOLLEYBALL

ANIMAL:

Charlie Company has taken a good lead in Animal league play by racking up six straight volleyball games and now own a perfect average. They are followed by Baker with a 5-1 score, A comes in the upper division with a 500% 3-3 record. After the first week there is still time to move to the top.

STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|-----|---|---|
| "C" | 6 | 0 |
| "B" | 5 | 1 |
| "A" | 3 | 3 |
| "E" | 2 | 4 |
| "D" | 2 | 4 |
| Bd | 0 | 6 |

Bird:

In Bird play Baker is in top place with a 5-1 record, with Dog pressing close behind, 4-1. Following again in third place is Able with a 3-1 record. The league is still wide open with anyone able to take the top.

STANDINGS

| | W | L |
|-----|-----------|---|
| "B" | 5 | 1 |
| "D" | 4 | 1 |
| "A" | 3 | 1 |
| "E" | 1 | 4 |
| "C" | 0 | 6 |
| Bd | (no team) | |

CADETS WIN WITH 9 HITS

Ace flinger, Lovie Bullard, set the Piedmont nine down with 3 hits as he struck out Al. Gudger led the Cadets in the slugging department with 2 for 4. This game got the Cadets off to a good start in the Conference. Matthews and Gudger came through with a double play, but Gudger was guilty of the team's lone folly.

BOX SCORES

| Piedmont: | AB | R | H | E |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|
| | 28 | 1 | 3 | 6 |

NGC:

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| Patrick | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cobb | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Swanson | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gudger | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Camp | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cortelli | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthews | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bullard | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS: | 37 | 7 | 9 | 1 |

BATTING AVERAGES

| | AB | H | % |
|-----------|----|---|------|
| Patrick | 13 | 5 | .384 |
| Alexander | 9 | 3 | .333 |
| Gudger | 12 | 4 | .333 |
| Schaff | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| Swanson | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Camp | 7 | 2 | .286 |
| Bullard | 8 | 2 | .250 |
| Cortelli | 7 | 1 | .143 |
| Coleman | 13 | 2 | .153 |
| Cobb | 14 | 1 | .071 |
| Plunkett | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Van Meter | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| Matthews | 8 | 0 | .000 |



*DATA ARE FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOR
BUT DO NOT FOR ANNOYANCE.

SUPPORT
YOUR
COMPANY
FIELD DAY

PHOEBIE DOOGOOD

SPOILED HUSBAND??

Dear Phoebie;

Do you think a husband should consider a trip to the hamburger stand as taking his wife out to dinner?

My husband digs ditches and makes about \$35 a week and I would like to go to the Sterk Club about 6 times a week, but he claims we can't afford it. We have no debts except the rent, our new car, a washing machine, a dryer, furniture, electricity, telephone, a bank note and a few other incidentals. My husband cooks and washes the dishes when we eat at home, but HE MAKES ME SET THE TABLE. I think this in itself is quite unfair.

I am 22 and still enjoy an occasional good time. I realize that things change after marriage and since we never went out while dating I think we should do it now. I am unhappy as things are.

NEGLECTED

Dear Neglected;

My advice to you is - divorce him and marry a millionaire.

Phoebie

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Dear Miss Doogood;

I go with a boy at NGC. He has given me his fraternity pin, class ring, buttons, shirts, field jacket, like jacket, rifle.... I find now that I'm not in love with him, but I don't want to give his things back. How can I keep them even though I drop him?

STINGY

Dear Stingy;

Pawn them and start a war surplus store.

Phoebie

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If you have a personal problem let Phoebie Doogood help you out with her expert advice. Send your mail to NGC Box 5108.

PUBLICATIONS HEADS TO BE CHOSEN

The Committee to select the editors and business managers for the Cyclops and Cadet Bugler will meet Tuesday, April 19. This committee will judge the qualifications of the several aspirants for these important positions. This will be done on the basis of an interview with each applicant. Those who would like to apply for these positions should prepare themselves to meet this board next Tuesday.

MAYO, SANDERS AND KELLEY TAKE ENEMY CP

A right lively combat developed Friday night along the Chestatee River when a 21-man combat patrol led by Howell Mayo of the Band very efficiently mopped up the Command Post of the 3rd Battalion, 44th Aggressor Infantry.

A rising moon and a herd of cattle saw Mayo lead part of his band up a bluff and along a razor-back ridge while Horace Kelley with the remainder of the patrol approached the enemy position in the shadows of the Chestatee River Bank.

An element of surprise confronted the patrol when they discovered that Clarence Bailey had moved his CP from its reported position 200 yards north and 200 feet up. But Mayo, by splitting his section and giving part of it to Bill Sanders, merely ran onto the CP a little ahead of time, and Kelley, finding only cows in the pasture below swung around to climb the enemy hill and attack from the rear.

At the critique SFC Galloway complimented the aggressor action, and pointed out that logical fire and maneuver had been used by the patrol.

RYHMES OF THE TIMES

POOR STURDLEY IS DEAD,
FROM THE WRECK HE'S TOTTED.
HE FOUND OUT TOO LATE
THE DRIVER WAS LOADED!!



AFPS

"YOU, TOO - O'HARA!"



SOUND OFF

Dear Mr. Editor;

The condition of our "rough weather" Flag is terrible and I think something should be done before the wind blows it off the pole.

Maybe the Cadet Corps should raise funds to retire this cherished relic.

PATRIOTIC

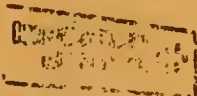
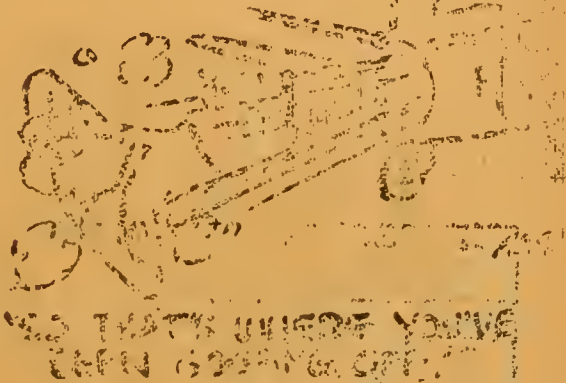
Dear Patriotic;

I think the simpler solution would be to appeal to the Commandant to retire the flag and put to use one of the new ones the school has bought.

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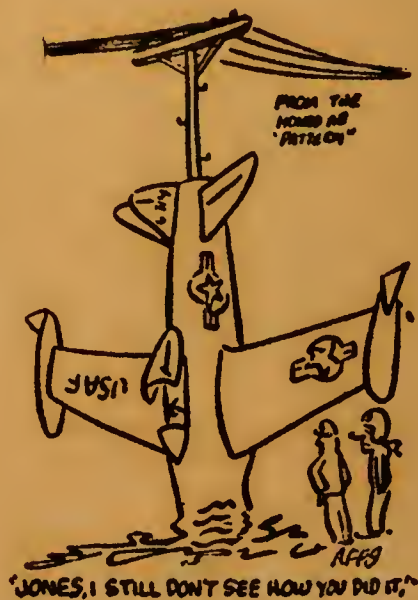
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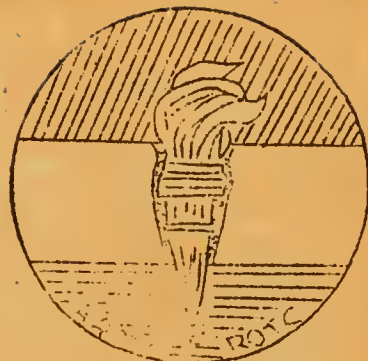
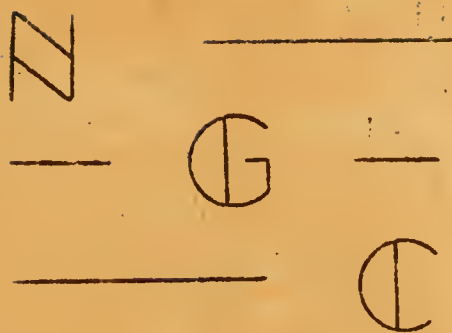


"I AM THE BUDGET, SIR, AND ONE BUNK IS MISSING!"

BUGLER GOES TO ALUMNI

The Cadet Bugler will again mail 1700 of their publication to the alumni in conjunction with the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The total Publication for the Bugler this quarter will be 2700. This will not, however, be another Alumni Issue.





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FED. INSP. BEGINS THUR.

"C" WINS REVIEW

Co "C" marched through a real summer Sunday afternoon to take first place in yesterday's review. The other companies finished: Easy, Baker, Able, Band, Dog. This result caused quite a stir-up in the Honor Company Standings.

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| | PREV | VB | REV | TOTAL |
|----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| B | 76.4 | 4 | 3 | 83.4 |
| A | 76.4 | 2.8 | 2 | 81.2 |
| D | 78.1 | 2.8 | 0 | 80.9 |
| E | 70.9 | .8 | 4 | 75.7 |
| Bd | 65.0 | 0 | 1 | 66.0 |
| C | 52.2 | 1.6 | 5 | 58.8 |

FOREHAND LEADS LAST PATROL

The last patrol of the school year takes place on Friday, May 13th on the towering heights of Blood Mountain 20 miles north of Dahlonega and 3,000 feet up. Ex-Marine Lang Forehand will organize and lead the combat team in its assault on the well-guarded radio shack, nestled in the pile of rocks which makes up the peak.

This Blood Mountain patrol is the second run by popular request.

Due to transportation limitations members of the Blood Mountain patrol will be determined by roster. Priority will go first to upperclassmen.

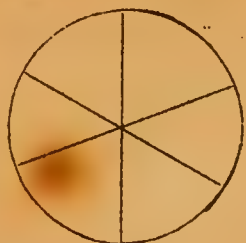
This year's Federal Inspection will begin with a conference with the FIS&T at 0800 Thursday. The Cadets' first activity will be at 1000, an inspection of classes (MSI), MSIV classes will be inspected at 1100, Cadet Corps inspection in ranks at 1200, Cadet Corps inspection in quarter at 1415, drill at 1600. Friday at 0800 things will start again with inspection of MSII classes, inspection of MSIII classes at 0900, review at 1200. The remainder of the inspection will be conducted in the military building with administrative facilities. The Cadets are expected to uphold the recent "superior" tradition.

STARLIGHTERS WIN LIONS' CUP

The gold cup for the best NGC act was presented to the "Starlighters" orchestra, Friday evening, as they played the dixie-land strains of "Dark Town Strutters Ball" and "When the Saints Come Marching In". Members of the Starlighters are: Terry Gordy, Jere Cochran, James Crandall, Dan McKay, and Bud Ash.

Other NGC acts were presented by our fine vocalists Bobby Bray, Beverly Ann Groover, and Bill McCoy; the impressive piano soloists Jett White and Oscar Scoville; and Jean Fargason with her humorous reading.

It seems as if the show was quite a family affair, and NGC was well represented by a great part of the Murphy family. Major Murphy is to be commended for his fine job as emcee.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

JO CAROL LENDERMAN

An unsung personality on our campus this year is Jo Carol Lenderman. Although only a sophomore she has just become President of Lewis Hall.

Hailing from Helena (that's near McRae, Georgia), she attended McRae-Helena High School. She entered NGC last Fall and was elected Vice-President of Lewis Hall. She served on the Military and Literary staffs of the '53-'54 Cyclops and now is Literary Editor of the Bagler and a member of the Science Club and YWCA. Jo Carol is a pre-med student and will surely render many more services around the campus before entering Med. school. She is hoping to receive her M.D. but has not yet decided on a specialization program. Right now her main interest seems to be "Young Ianis".

Lots of luck, Jo, we are sure you can make the grade in anything you want to do.

No war or battle sound
Was heard the world around.
Milton

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FILE 13

We welcome Cindy "Mono" Robinson back from her hospital stay-- and it's good to see her again.

Doug Cobb was convicted as charged -- lock out, girls!!

We wonder if our fans are following the new "Commander Kid". An astutely done column, don't you think?

We hear the 1955 Cyclops has already gone to press -- Shirley Pharr deserves a lot of praise for getting the job done so early.

OUR ROMANCES: Anne D. and Hinton Amer-son are going steady -- Bill Arata's fiancée was here last weekend -- Ada and Jerry are seen often -- The Morrison-Robinson-Dove Merry-go-round is slowing down -- Browder has the "guess whats" for Boots Parker -- Goodbye provided the "King for a Day" Loday -- Joe and Mundy are a new couple -- Bobby called Karen, to the great joy of Junior-Sophomore Hall.

PINE VALLEY IS OPEN

Announcement was made by President Hoag in Chapel Thursday that "Pine Valley" is now open for the enjoyment of the student body and their friends. In order to make this recreation center more accessible busses are being run. The schedule for these trips is posted in the dormitories and the canteen. Students may also get an idea of the facilities available at Pine Valley by reading these notices. Many students have already taken advantage of the fun and frolic space that has been provided there.

FIELD DAY HIST.

On 29 April between the hours of 1530 and 1730 one of the big honor company determining factors will take place -- Military Field Day.

This big event was begun four years ago by Major Luttrell, who was at that time P.M.S.&T. Major Luttrell donated a cup that is to be given to the company winning the field day. This cup has changed hands twice since this event began. Company B won for the first two years and Company A won last year. The big question now is "Who will receive the Luttrell Cup this year?"

The event is set up by the Military Department under the direction of Maj. Murphey. Cadet Lt. Hugh Hardison was selected as cadet director this year.

SPORTS

BAKER WINS VOLLEYBALL

Big Baker takes volleyball with a 13 to 4 record. Baker's Pyrrhic win in the Animal League was Charlie. In the Animal League Dog and Able each downed the Bakers once. Able and Dog tied for second with 10-7 records, followed by Charlie with 9-8, Easy with 5-12, and Band with 0-9. So ends another volleyball season, a fight right down to the wire.

FINAL STANDINGS

| | WON | LOST | PER |
|------|-----|------|------|
| B | 13 | 4 | .764 |
| A | 10 | 7 | .647 |
| D | 10 | 7 | .647 |
| C | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| E | 5 | 12 | .294 |
| Band | 0 | 9 | .000 |

CADETS LOSE 2 21-1 & 8-1

The Cadets lost two games to the Statesboro Profs this week 21-1 and 8-1. In the second game, Cobb held the teachers to a 2-1 lead for 3 innings. Box scores and batting averages aren't available this week, but we hope to have them for you next week.



'FOUR BELLS AND ALL IS WELL, MOTHER!'



HOW ABOUT ONE THAT SMELLS LIKE SPAM?

Back of the boy is Wilson,
Pledge of his high degree,
Back of the Boy is Lincoln,
Lincoln and Grant and Lee;
Back of the boy is Jackson,
Jackson and Tippecanoe,
Back of each son is Washington,
And the old red, white and blue!

Edmund Vance Cooke---BACK OF THE BOY

PHOEBIE DOOGOOD

Dear Phoebe,

I'm in love with a certain girl on this campus, and my problem is that I have to follow a schedule. I only have every other hour of her time. What can I do?

FRUSTRATED

Dear Frustrated,

Give her a two-headed coin.

PHOEBIE

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Dear Phoebe,

I have a large economy-size problem. I'm trying to date two boys at one time. The small town attitude of NGC is against me. I like them both too much to give them up. The 3 of us get along fine. What should I do?

BIG-CITY GIRL

Dear Big-City Girl,

The problem at NGC is not so much how many boyfriends a girl has but rather how to get one. Since this seems to be no problem with you, I suggest that you keep working in your "ratio" and pick up about three more. Then all six of you can get along fine. You know that old saying, "The more the merrier!"

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If you have a personal problem let Phoebe Dodge help you out with her expert advice. Send your mail to NGC Box 5108.

BLOODMOBILE TO RETURN

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Dehienega May 30, and the students and faculty are urged to turn out and beat the record they set last Fall. A movement has begun to get a mobile unit on the campus. This will make it easier for the college donors and will shorten the long waiting lines. The Red Cross is sending on each help this time to take care of 400 donors.

The donations from companies will be put on a percentage basis. This will enable everyone to see how well his group answered the "call to arms" the Red Cross has issued.

The Biology 311 class will type the blood of anyone who is interested. If you want to know your type or R factor, just go by the lab any day at school periods. A record is kept in the lab of the type of everyone so that time can be saved in finding a donor in an emergency.

Let's turn out this Spring when the Bloodmobile returns and beat that record.

SOUND OFF

Dear Editor,

Why the necessity in the grades this semester to have a "competitive spirit" as shown during the students' testing period as in the past should have added incentive to feeling good grades. If it causes embarrassment, what is to happen to the no-pass list? Won't it embarrass those who are on it? We're sure the administration has the feelings of the students at heart, but I don't feel that this is getting around the problem. After all, our capitalistic ideals are based on competition.

CONFUSED

Dearest Editor,

I have a problem (that is also considered by an overwhelming majority of the coeds) worthy of your attention, hoping that it will inspire the proper people to get rid of the ants that bother us sunbathers.

There are so many of these mean ol' ants that when I go inside, (thinking I have a beautiful sunburn) I find out that it's only ant bites. This is very con-foo-sing!

RED (but not sunburned)

It is a shame for anything to put a crimp in the tanning of our campus lovelies!

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THE CO'S CORNER

She says she thinks the gas is low,
I say we've gas to burn.
I lug the can five miles, so slow,
When will I ever learn?
"One tire rides soft," she says to me.
I say, "'Twas just a bump."
She said it back where air was free.
And now, ker-thump, ker-thump.

"Mandy, you she do remind me of brown sugar."

"How's dat, Sam?"

"You am so sweet and unrefined."

Back yard conversation: My husband would never chase another woman. He's too fine, too decent---too old.

—Minneapolis Tribune

"Toll the court how you came to take the car."

"Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery, and I thought the owner was dead."

SHANAHAN'S SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

Dahlonga's Mrs. Shanahan is the proud mother of two of NGC's more distinguished alumni. When they came here it was a junior college. Since the day they graduated they have visited many foreign countries and made a name for themselves in the world. They are Con and Bill Shanahan.

Bill is now the Editor of the only English language newspaper in Mexico City. When he left NGC he volunteered for the navy where he worked for seven years before completing the requirements for his journalism degree in Mexico City.

Con, who graduated from NGC in 1938, removed his ambition when he was accepted into the Army. He distinguished himself as the commander and administrative officer with the 2nd Inf. Division in Korea. He recently received a commendation ribbon for meritorious service in Korea. He also holds the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Such examples as these make us proud of the cadets of yesterday as well as those currently on the campus.

First Lawyer: What's your latest case?

Second Lawyer: It's a fight over the million dollars an old lady left sewed in her bustle when she died.

First Lawyer: That's an awful lot of money to leave behind.

THE COMMANDER KID

Spring is having a rough time getting started in Lumpkin County - but not as rough as in some places.

In Great Hallingbury, England, for instance, the season has been ushered in with baffling tragedy. Local farmers latched onto some DDT to protect their plants from the ravages of the herds of bugs. This worked fine for the farmers' cabbages, but a little guy by the name of "Picus Viridis Fluvius" (migratory green woodpecker) was not to be denied his annual Spring feast at the expense of Great Hallingburians. He - and a few hundred friends - simply bored through the metal Great Hallingbury church spire to find juicier worms in the well seasoned underpinning. The town elders are now weighing the relative merits of the cabbage crop and the Great Hallingbury church, and toying with the un-British thought of shooting woodpeckers.

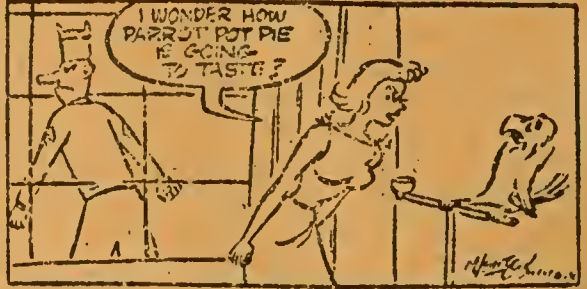
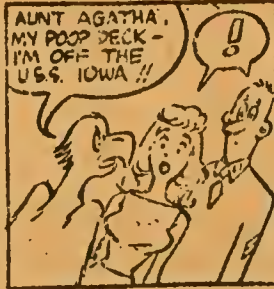
Our little animal friends are also forcing their way into the spotlight in Washington. Senator Neuberger (Oregon) has charged that White House personnel have been capturing and deporting squirrels to protect President Eisenhower's golf green, and he is campaigning vigorously for a "Save-the-White-House-Squirrels Fund". Senator Barkley (Vice-President under the late Democratic regime) broke in on Neuberger from the Senate Floor to say that he guessed the squirrels "according to their habit, are busy seeking to bury some of the nuts which have been brought to Washington recently".

Working around to another World Capital, Radio Moscow has just started a new English language program called "Slave Labor Camps in the United States." You may be blissfully unaware of all this but (according to Radio Moscow) there are uncounted multitudes of chained, beaten wretches trailing behind barbed wire in American concentration camps and subsisting on "their daily fare of grits and canned greens". The alleged authority for this study is a "Stetson Kennedy" who is supposed to have endured American society for a number of years. We who have grown up on grits and greens might tell Mr. Kennedy some secrets, too.

"Fishing?"

"Nope. Drowning worms."

OPERATION BLONDE



Yes, Dumke, I'm quite sure Dr. Younger won't give ANOTHER pop quiz tomorrow.



STUFFY





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— C —



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DOG JUDGED WINNER BY INSPECTORS

Lieutenant Colonels Selby and Woods of the federal inspection team judged the annual Federal Inspection Review Friday, and proclaimed Dog Company the winner. "D" was followed by A and B with a 3way tie for fourth place. The results of this review again caused changes in the tight race for Honor Company.

HONOR COMPANY **** **** STANDINGS

| CO. | PREV. | REV. | TOTAL |
|-----|-------|------|-------|
| "B" | 83.4 | 3 | 86.4 |
| "D" | 80.9 | 5 | 85.9 |
| "A" | 81.2 | 4 | 85.2 |
| "E" | 72.7 | 1 | 73.7 |
| BD | 66.0 | 1 | 67.0 |
| "C" | 58.8 | 1 | 59.8 |

LT COL SELBY SPEAKS TO NCO CLUB

Lieutenant Colonel . . . Selby of the ARMORED CORPS spoke to the NCO's Thursday evening concerning the advantages of his branch. This interesting enlightenment revealed such points as characteristics of ARM OR, the advantages of American tanks over those of other world powers, the ability of our tankmen to use these superior weapons, and the administrative advantages the ARMORED CORPS entails for officers.

This brief talk was the first information of this kind the cadets have received on the "Combat Arm of Decision", the ARMORED CORPS.

Fortune is always on the side of the largest battalions.

--Mme de Sevigne

SFC BASS REASSIGNED

NGC will feel sorely the loss of SFC Charles E. Bass when he leaves our campus May 10 for duty as supply Sgt. of the Medical Co. of the 351st Infantry Division. He would have been here three years in July, and has served very capably as assistant commandant and armory Sgt. He has always been around to lend someone a helping hand, and was never too busy to do a favor for someone. The cadets will miss his efficient, energetic manner and his friendliness. Good Luck to you, "Sarge", from the many who have become your friends and the many whom whom you have done so much for.

FOREHAND RECEIVES DMS BAR

In Friday's review, Cadet Major L. L. Forehand was honored by the military department with the presentation of his Distinguished Military Student Badge by Colonel Stevens, Chief of the inspection team.

Cadet Forehand is the eighth cadet to receive this honor during the 1954-'55 school year.

THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE, LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS MUST BE HURRIEDLY MADE, EVERYONE MUST STRIVE HARD TO MAKE UP FOR THE TIME LOST DURING FEDERAL INSPECTION AND FREE WEEKEND, THERE CAN BE NO MORE PROCRASTINATING, BECAUSE FRIDAY IS THE BIG DAY. IT IS MILITARY FIELD DAY AT NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE. EVERYONE IS EXPECTED AND ALL STUDENTS ARE URGED TO ATTEND TO WITNESS SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES YOU WILL EVER SEE. IT DOESN'T COST A THING, SO DON'T MISS IT.

** ATTEND MILITARY FIELD DAY FRIDAY 29 APRIL, 1530 HOURS **

JANET SIMPSON, GEORGE THURMOND TO BE EDITORS FOR '55-56

On April 19, the students to fill the top positions on the Cadet Dugler and the Cyclops were elected.

George Thurmond, former business manager, was chosen editor of the Dugler. Carey Joiner is to be business manager, and Ann Dismukes, retiring editor, fills the new position of alumni editor.

This year the Dugler has placed its emphasis on alumni news as well as present student activities.

Miss Janet Simpson will endeavor to fill the shoes of Shirley Pharr as editor of the Cyclops. Her business manager will be "Duke" Short.

The Cyclops, through the efforts of the staff under the direction of Shirley Pharr, is said to be the best and most profitable in several years.

Congratulations for a job well done to the former staffs and lots of luck to the new ones taking over!

The greatest faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.

—Carlyle

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Major WH Murphey
Mrs. Sarah Wright

RELEASE FORMS DISTRIBUTED

The distribution of the release forms for the Red Cross Bloodmobile last week enabled the cadets and girls who are under 21 to get them signed while at home for free-weekend. Those who have donated blood in the past and still have their "gallon club" cards, will not need release forms to give blood when the Bloodmobile is here May 30. It is still hoped that one Bloodmobile unit will be set up on the NGC campus. This should greatly increase Lumpkin County's output of blood, and also facilitate the donation procedure for the students, who, after all, are responsible for 90% of the county's blood donation.

SALES MANAGER INTERVIEWS B.A. SENIORS

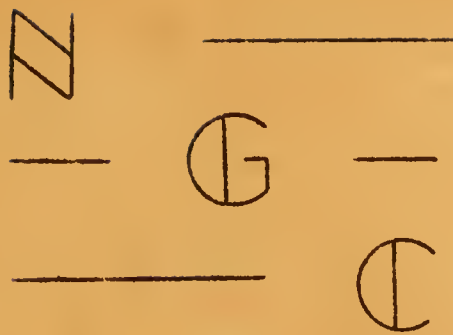
On Monday, April 11, the Business Administration Club was very fortunate to have Mr. J.M. Franz as their guest speaker. Mr. Franz is the southeastern regional sales manager of the Proctor and Gamble Company. In his address to the club members, the executive gave an interesting background of the company. Mr. Franz stated that P&G doubles its business every 10 years.

The main purpose of his visit was to interview B.A. seniors who are graduating in June and who are interested in sales. Nine cadets and two co-eds were contacted in these interviews.

Mr. Franz was favorably impressed with the institution as a whole, the B.A. Club, and the students. He ventured that it was readily understandable that NGC developed fine leaders, upon observing Tuesday's drill.

Before departing for his office in Atlanta, Mr. Franz stated that he had added NGC to his permanent recruiting list.





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“C” CAPTURES FIELD DAY

Big Charlie "got on the stick" and scooped up 25 points by taking the fourth annual Military Field Day with an accumulation of 45 points. This sudden victory placed the Charlies within 1.1 points of fourth place. Easy collected 44.5 points for a close second and moved into third place in the Honor Company Race. The other companies finished: B-41.5, A-38, Band-37.5, and D-33.5.

This year's interesting results were as follows:

Squad drill: Co-A (Coleman, Greer, Green, Bentley, Lupo, Kreilick, Coulter, Van Meter, Foster) Co. B, Band, Co's. D & E (tie), Co. C.

Voice and Command: Adkins-Co. B, Bailey-Co. D, Bush-Co. A, Stone-Co. C, Schloesser-Co. E, Simms-Bd.

Individual Drill: Clowe-Co. E, Sutton-Co. B, Hill-Co. C, Bentley-Co. A, Dickerson-Co. D, Holland-Bd.

D & A M-1 Rifle: Casey-Co. C (28 sec.) NEW RECORD, Thurmond-Co. B, Flanders-Bd, Walker-Co. A, Hardegree-Co. E, Coe Co. D.

H G Throw (Acc.): Bush-Co. A (1 bulls-eye), Walker-Co. E., Wheeler-Co. C, Bd. Rachels-Co. D, Forrester-Co. B.

D & A BAR: Cannon-Co. A (60 sec.), Adkins-Co. B, Scoggins-Bd., Gudger-Co. C, Stipe-Co. E, Smith-Co. D.

Best Drilled 4th Classman: Van Meter-Co. A, Stallings-Co. E, Bledsoe-Co. D, McKay-Co. C, Williams-Co. B & Wade-Bd (tie).

Scramble: Smith-Co. D (2 min. 25 sec.) Scoggins-Bd., Thurmond-Co. B, Stipe-Co. E, Wilder-Co. A, Wilson-Co. C.

H G Throw (Dist.) Bailey-Co. D (219' 2"), Fisher-Co. E, Payton-Co. C, Band,

Jones-Co. A, Harbuck-Co. B.

81 MM Mortar Drill: Band (Pace, Scoggins, McBride, Gurley - 1 min. 45 sec.), Co. D, Co. E, Co. C, Co. B, Co. A.

D&A LMG: Adkins - Co. B (25.5 sec), Jones-Co. D, Stone-Co. C, Bush-Co. A, Scoville-Band, Puett-Co. E.

HMG Drill: Co. B (Cooper, Forrester, Harbuck, Johnson-41 sec), Co. E, Co. A, Co. C, Co. D, Band.

Best Drilled 3rd Classman: Bentley-Co. E, McWhirter-Co. C, Flanders Band, Horton-Co. D, Foster-Co. A, Avera-Co. B.

LMG Drill: Co. C (Brannon, Bell, Coleman, Fitts-14.8 sec), Band, Co. E, Co. A, Co. D.

Oral Message Relay: Co. C. (McWhirter, Cordell, Crawford, Gissendander-4 min.), Co. E, Co. B, Band, Co. D, Co. A.

PT Test: Gordy-Band (481 points) NEW RECORD, Adams-Co. C, Hodgkinson-Co. E, Smart-Co. A, Joiner-Co. D, Floyd-Co. B.

The more-than-interesting girls' oral message relay was won by the Band team of Roberts, Pharr, Ashcraft, and Fargason; with the others finishing: Co. A, Co. D, Co. C, Co. E, Co. B.

The real first place points this year should go to Maj. Murphey and Cadets Hardison and Mathews for a record-breaking job of efficiency in running the complete spectacle in a scant 2 hours.

Congratulations Charlie; this is the chance you've been waiting for.

LOOK FOR "DEPTH OF A 'DETON'" ON PAGE

FOUR FOR THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RQ-3.

PHYSICALS HERE MAY 5-6

A Third Army Physical Examination Team from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, will conduct pre-camp and pre-contract physicals here on May 5th and 6th for military students (2nd and 3rd Classmen and others; out of phase).

Names will be posted on the Military Department Bulletin Board giving names of individuals and date and hour of examination. A few cadets will be required to take both types of physical examinations.

BNL PROBLEM

The annual Corps of Cadets' field problem will be held this spring as usual.

Invading aggressor forces, after making advances into North Carolina and Tennessee, are being pushed southwards and eastwards to their original beachheads in southern Georgia and northern Florida by the flanking tactics of the Twelfth Army.

The Battle of Dahlenega begins on the morning of the 21st of May, 1955. The enemy are occupying Findley and Hoag ridges with an element of the friendly forces holding Faculty Hill which it secured on the 20th.

If the pincer movement of the Twelfth Army is to be successful, the N.G.C. Corps of Cadets must "take the high ground" of Hoag and Findley ridges "and hold it".

In the opinion of the Military Department, the problem should prove to be as successful as in preceding years.

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This has really been an eventful week-end for all of us. Field Day, an highly interesting annual event, lived up to expectations and provided some exciting diversion. On top of that, we had many visitors in Lewis Hall in a sort of unofficial High School Week-end. The Hawaiian party in Lewis (in their honor) was fun, too, being based on an original idea, and spiced with plenty of enjoyment.

Round and around and around we go. It has been impossible to keep up with who is captain of what, who's on the staff, who's a 2nd Lt. - in fact, who is anything, if anyone. Now we have two majors and a recruit with four years of service and a captaincy behind him. It's a mighty confusing - but rather amusing - world.

Alpha Psi Omega, the dramatic fraternity, is planning a new play for a "Y" meeting sometime in the future. Watch for it. Pope Freeman will direct it, and old masters Shirley Pharr and Bob Schloesser are in the leading roles.

OUR ROMANCES:

Krow has a new flame - Margaret T. we hear Jett has her eye on Donald A. - in case anyone didn't know it, Armor was home during the holidays. Why doesn't one of these co-eds take a good look at "Bad-eye"? Lloyd and Libby are a regular couple these days?

3RD CLASSMEN OUTSTANDING IN RQ-3 TEST

88 NGC 3rd Classmen hung up a new "intelligence" record when 93% of them sailed over the finish line in the top bracket to qualify for officership in the U S Army. 5% of the 7% that didn't attain the required score of 115 or over registered grades between 110 and 114 which entitles them to consideration on a basis of outstanding leadership.

The results of this year's test compare as follows with last year's:

| | 1954 | 1955 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Number taking test | 55 | 88 |
| Percentage passed | 86 | 93 |
| Scores below 115 | 14 | 7 |
| Scores below 110 | 10 | 2 |
| Average score | 122 | 125 |

Sports

CADETS SPLIT WITH BERRY, PIEDMONT

The Cadets played three games at home this week and one at Danorest. The counts are equal, as they split with both Piedmont and Berry. The scores in the Piedmont games were 4-1 and 3-4. The looser Berry games came out 11-1 and 1-7. Applause to our hero, "Short" Deen for overlooking his circuit clout in the game against Oglethorpe on 20 April.

The Cadets now hold a 5-6 record. They've got the talent, all they need is a little support from the student body. How about it, kids?

Look for batting averages in the next issue of the COMMANDER.

HUGE CROWD IS EXPECTED FOR PARENTS' DAY SUNDAY

Approximately 2,200 parents, relatives, and friends of present N. G. C. students are expected on the campus May 8, which is to be Parent's Day.

There will be a bar-b-que lunch at 12:00 and a parade in the afternoon. Mr. Arnold, Chairman of the Board of Regents, will officially present the new boys' dormitory, Gailliard Hall. President Hoag will accept in behalf of all concerned.

All buildings on the campus will be open for the guests of the college as well as the students.

This Parent's Day tradition was begun in 1948 and was so enthusiastically attended and received by everyone that it has become an annual event at N. G. C.

DAYS LEFT 'TIL COMMENCEMENT

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 3 ² | 4 ³ | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 6 ³ | 7 ² |
| Par- ents | 27 | 1206 | 1215 | 1224 | 1233 | 1242 | |
| | 126 | 179 | 188 | 197 | 206 | Bn. Prob. | |
| | 233 | 242 | 251 | 260 | 279 | 288 | |
| | 297 | 306 | 315 | 14 | 23 | 32 | Mil. Ball |

INTRAMURALS

After a week's lull in the intramural program due to Federal Inspection, things will again get under way with the Animal League softball teams of "A"-Band and "B"-E" battling it out at 1600 this afternoon. The Bird league will start off with games between "A"-D" and "B"-C" at 1700. It will just be a short time, now until tennis and track will also be in full swing.

STANDINGS

HONOR COMPANY STANDINGS

| Co. | PREV. | FIELD DAY | TOTAL |
|-----|-------|-----------|-------|
| B | 86.4 | 15 | 101.4 |
| A | 85.2 | 10 | 95.2 |
| E | 73.7 | 20 | 93.7 |
| D | 85.9 | 0 | 85.9 |
| C | 59.8 | 25 | 84.4 |
| Sd. | 68.0 | 5 | 72.0 |

NOTICE:

To those NGC students, who as entertainers and technicians gave so unselfishly of their time and talent to make the Lion's Club Variety Show an outstanding success, many, many thanks.
W.H. Murphy



"THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL
\$1.25 EVENING!"

The girls of Lewis Hall have recently donated ninety dollars to three important charities. The Cancer Fund, the March of Dimes, and the Community Chest each received thirty dollars as a result of the efforts of our coeds. How about you, boys?

DEATH OF A "DEMON"

In October 1953 a mythical obstacle appeared on the North Georgia College campus - a "demon" shrouded in mystery and confusion before which cadets stood in psychological shock and encountered with the greatest of misgiving and foreboding. This "demon" was known as the RQ-3 Examination.

The cadets of the present 3rd Class have dispelled the myth, have run rough-shod over the obstacle. They have destroyed and buried the "demon" by showing him up for what he really is: not an insurmountable obstacle, but a challenge which can be conquered by any cadet. Today's 3rd Class has rendered a valuable service to the entire corps by bringing this examination into its proper perspective and dissipating the fear with which it has heretofore been surrounded.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to all cadets of the 3rd Class for a job well done. You have destroyed this "demon" and left in its place a challenge - a challenge which no conscientious student need fear.

I would also like to extend my personal thanks to those members of the faculty whose diligence during the past two years has been a major factor in the preparation of our cadets for this examination.



WALTER M. TURNER
Major, Infantry
PMST

THE C.O.'S CORNER

BLANKETY BLANK FORMS

Forms that ask for your name in reverse,
Forms that ask for your last name first,
Forms with a lot of useless dope
That you couldn't read with a micro-
scope.

Red forms, yellow forms, blue forms,
pink forms.

Please write plainly and please stick
forms.

Blanks that you fill in a space marked
"X".

Blanks for your weight, age, weight and
sex,

Blanks to swear to and blanks to swear
at,

Blanks with a space you mustn't write
in,

Big enough to fly a kite in,

Spaces the size of a pygmy flea,

For a resume of your history,

Tax blanks, bank blanks, personnel
blanks,

And just plain blankety blank, blank
blanks.

-Bluebird Wings-

Man is the only creature on earth who
shortens his life by working hard in or-
der to acquire things which will short-
en his life still further.

Junkman: "Any old rags or papers to-
day, sir?"

Man: "No. My wife is out of town."

Junkman: "Any old bottles?"

There is hardly anything in the world
that some man cannot make a little
worse and sell a little cheaper.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

WETHERINGTON IS COMMANDER'S NEXT EDITOR

The COMMANDER Staff has acquired a
new member; he is Cadet Bernard Weth-
erington coming to us from Moultrie
Georgia. He is known to us of N.G.C.
as "Bernie" and is a Junior with good
standings.

Bernie served on his high school pa-
per as managing editor, art editor,
and later as associate editor of the
paper. Among his other qualifications
are being on an annual staff and be-
ing a corresponding sports reporter
for a Moultrie paper.

Bernie is training for the position
which Cadet Larry Scoggins now holds
as Editor of the COMMANDER. The staff
wishes him well.

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Evidence of mourning over field
day (?) - the black hair of D. Co
boys.

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All the sunburns on Monday mornings
as a result of a lazy weekend at Pine
Valley.

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Overheard about Terry Gordy after
field day; "All that and he plays the
trumpet too."

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Libby Jones, harpist, enjoyed by every-
one in chapel Friday.

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Approaching fast - end of this quarter
all these spring fever lovers can come
back to earth.

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Problem of the week: Where is the
grass to go on Gailliard's Hill? Is
spring afraid of "A" Company (TOO)?

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The Glee Club sounded wonderful in
their last concert for this year-
GOOD WORK!

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The Rec Club sleepouts are coming
up soon and the girls will really
be "roughing it".

Pine Valley's pre-cut wood should be
a welcome sight to all the veterans of
last year.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is due to
arrive in Dahlonga on May 30. Plans
are underway to have the mobile unit to
come directly to the NGC campus for the
college and make a separate trip to the
town of Dahlonga itself. This will
show the town and college how well each
responds to the call for "Red blooded"
Americans. The waiting lines will be
shorter this spring in comparison to
the lines of last fall. There will be
enough workers and equipment to take
care of 400 donors.

People of NGC, answer the call, for
help is needed. Your donation will not
only help your unit to win "top percen-
tage" in the contest, but it will go to
aid someone who is in great need of
help.

EVENING AT WAKIKI

On April 30, 1955, Lewis Hall was
turned into a tropical island for a
dance sponsored by the coeds. The
dance was attended by some 26 high
school seniors who were visiting our
campus as guests of the coeds.

One of the highlights of the even-
ing was a realistic hula done by Gene
Gibbons and Jean Farason.

OPERATION BLONDE

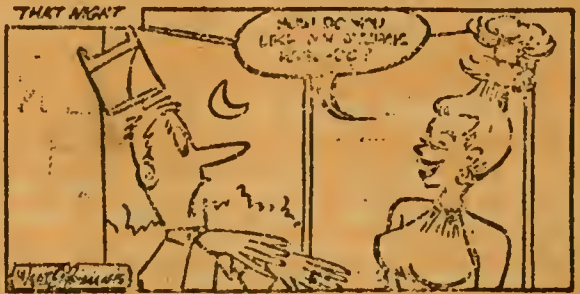
NEWSREEL

GOSH, THAT WAS NO. 2 BLB!



I'M GLAD I HAVE A DATE TONIGHT. I CAN GET MY MIND OFF ALL THIS!

THAT NIGHT



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY DRESS? NO. 2 BLB?



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"MIND SAYING ME THE BUTTS, SOLDIER?"



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"JUST HOW FAR DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET?"



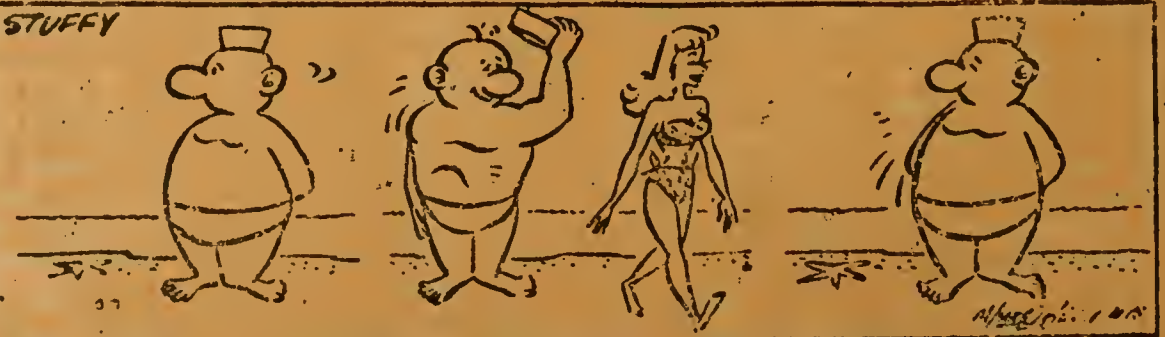
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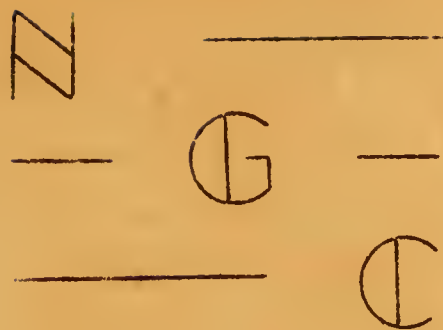
"I UNDERSTAND HIS FAMILY IS QUITE WELL OFF."

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WELCOME PARENTS

13 CADETS TO BE DECORATED TODAY

In today's review 13 cadets will be decorated. General Warner will present awards to: Tom Settle-Outstanding Company Commander, Bobby Hardegree-Outstanding MCCO, Howell Mayo-Outstanding Bandman, Bob Bentley, Best Drilled 3rd Classman, Harold Van Meter-Best Drilled 4th Classman, George Potter-Rifle Team Shoulder to Shoulder High Score, Larry Scoggins-Rifle Team 2nd High Score, John Clowe-Expert Rifleman, Bill Sanders-Expert Rifleman, Clarence Bailey-Expert Rifleman, Letic Ayers-Expert Rifleman, Philip Lupo-Expert Rifleman, and Wally Kilpatrick-Expert Rifleman.

JUNIOR OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED MONDAY

Officers and MCCO's for the 1955-56 school year will be installed in a reception ceremony Monday, March 9. The following cadets will receive promotions.

TO BE 1ST LT: Coleman, Richard D., Staff, Corps Commander.

TO BE 1ST LT: Hardison, Charles H. Staff, Corps Exec.; Pearson, John R. Band, C. O., Walker, Jimmy P. Co. A; C. O.; Forrester, Richard S., Co. B, C. O.; Gray, Bobby D., Co. C, C. O.; Bailey, Clarence A., Co. D, C. O.; Hardegree, Bobby L., Co. E, C. O.

TO BE 2ND LT: Gayler, Earl D. Staff S-1; Mayo, Howell R., Staff, S-3; Clowe, John F., Staff, S-4; Stipo,

The Commander bids a hearty "welcome" to the parents and friends of the cadets and co-eds of North Georgia College on this eighth annual Parents' Day. We hope that you will enjoy observing the ceremonies that we will have for you as much as we will enjoy having you here. Please make yourselves at home and let us make you comfortable today while you are on the campus.

(continued from column 1)

John W.M., Co. A, Exec O; Green, James H., Co. A, Plat Ldr; Roberts, Donald M., Co. A, Plat Ldr; Parr, Ivan W., Co. A, Plat Ldr; Arata, William L., Co. B, Exec O; Short, Robert J., Co. B, Plat Ldr; Harbuck, Eugene L., Co. B, Plat Ldr; Thurmond, George E., Co. B, Plat Ldr; Wall, Theron H., Co. C, Exec O.; Adams, Donald S., Co. C, Plat Ldr; Brown, Claude, Co. C, Plat Ldr; Young, Harry H., Co. D, Exec O; Smith, Robert Co. D, Plat Ldr; Mosley, Sammy K., Co. D, Plat Ldr; Dickerson, Donald L. Co. D, Plat Ldr; Palmer, Charles R., Co. E, Exec O; Ayers, Louie F., Co. E, Plat Ldr; Hodgkinson, Peter, Co. E, Plat Ldr; Jones, James T., Co. E, Plat Ldr; Holland, Harold B., Band, Exec O; Sanders, William C., Band, Plat Ldr; Murphey, John W., Band, Plat Ldr; Wetherington, Bernard J., Staff, TI&FO.

TO BE M/SGT: Wigley, William V.; Staff, Sgt Major; Sineath, Lanis F., Co. C., Act. Plat Ldr.

TO BE 1ST SGT: Plunket, Eli B., Co. A; Cooper, James W., Co. B; McWhirter, Julian H., Co. C; Carpenter, Billy E. Co. D; Emerson, Hinton S., Co. E; Flanders, Norwood S., Band.

Poverty is partly a state of mind, brought on by a neighbor's new car.



AROUND THE CAMBUS

LARRY E. SCOGGINS

This week's wheel is the retiring editor-in-chief of the Commander. He came to us from Summerville, Ga. in 1951 after graduating from

He withdrew to spend a few months of his 3rd class year at Georgia Tech. "Scog" returned to NCG in the spring of 1953 and has pursued a double major in History and English.

Until this year, Larry had been in Baker Co., but was made platoon leader in Co "A" this fall, and later T&E officer and NCO.

He was a charter member of the NCG Players and Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity, member of the Officer's Club and NCO Club, has been a member of the Varsity Rifle team for 2 years and receives the 2nd high score medal this year. He has been active in football, tennis, softball, and Field Day. In addition to being twice Editor of the Commander, he has been Military Editor of the Bugler. He was responsible for the new inclement weather lesson policy and initiated the action in forming the committee that revised the Military Field Day rules.

Larry is a Distinguished Military Student and hopes to receive his Regular Army Commission in the ARMORED CORPS June 5.

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The column this week contains so many romance items, and various other new columns are taking our usual chit-chat matter, that we could almost give this one over to OUR ROMANCES. It might be fun to start off with a dig at next years' editor, although he hasn't even taken over in official capacity yet, and it's a mean way to start things. However, we can't resist saying we wonder how much material he is going to provide this column himself, since he keeps so many on the string.

A VERY exciting new couple 'Susanne and Joe' Seen together often.

And did you notice how Mundy spent this past weekend? Never saw her without Caroy Joiner. is someone smitten?

Since Beaky and Gretna called it off, he seems to have his eye on Betty Price

"The Chief" Foster was with Jo Ann Davis on the "A" Company picnic.

Pat Simms had a strange phone call the other day. Which one of you cadets was it?

Yes, Thersa, he plays the trumpet, and what muscles, too.

In what seems to be my "obituary" as far as the Commander is concerned, I would like to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed both my short terms as editor, and that I sincerely hate to depart from the fine company of those little people who work until the wee hours trying to dig up a little news or scandal to interest all you "gossip hounds". I have enjoyed every long, hard hour of it, though and I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those people who have made my tour of duty so pleasant: First, Major Murphey, whose supervision and help has "drug" the Commander thru many rough spots; second, my efficient staff, which has been constantly dependable and creatively energetic; last but not least, the student body, whose increasing interest and participation has been added incentive to this weary, old scribe. THANKS AGAIN -

Larry E. Scoggins



COBB, BULLARD DOWN MERCER —

GIRLS' SPORTS SEE TIE

The girls official softball season closed with a three way tie for first place. The Mercs, P.O.'s, and Trahs will enter a playoff series on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, the Mercs will play the Trahlytons and the winner will play the P.O.'s on Tuesday to determine the 1st place.

In the past the Mercs have beaten the Trahs (21-11) and the Hipps (15-2) while falling to the P.O.'s. The Trahs meanwhile have tripped the P.O. team 14-13 and trimmed the Hipps 24-8. The P.O.'s also have a 2-1 record, beating the Hipps 20-13 and the Mercs 25-3 while falling in the first game of the season to the Trahs 13-14. The series is expected to play host to some very exciting play...anyone can win!

BATTING AVERAGES

| | AB | H | % |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Singleton | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Patrick | 58 | 20 | .345 |
| Cortelli | 36 | 12 | .333 |
| Bacon | 38 | 11 | .289 |
| Coleman | 56 | 16 | .286 |
| Scheff | 14 | 4 | .286 |
| Bullard | 32 | 9 | .281 |
| Gudger | 56 | 14 | .250 |
| Matthews | 48 | 11 | .229 |
| Alexander | 15 | 3 | .200 |
| Swanson | 10 | 2 | .200 |
| Van Meter | 20 | 4 | .200 |
| Plunkett | 40 | 6 | .150 |
| Edwards | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Nichols | 8 | 0 | .000 |

We would like to express our appreciation to SFC Fanning for the new "Combat Arm of Decision" poster on the wall of the Military Building.

CADETS WIN FOUR THIS WEEK

Mainstay pitchers Doug "Ty" Cobb and Louie Bullard shined as the Cadets took two games from Mercer Friday and Saturday after defeating Oglothorpe and league-leading Ga. Teachers College earlier in the week. There were several exciting moments and long hits this week, but Doug Cobb and Eli Plunkett were outstanding as Cobb brought his team from behind and won his own game from Mercer Saturday with a long hit to right field which scored the tying and winning runs. Plunkett saved the game earlier that inning by snatching a long fly (which might have been a home run) from deep right field.

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CYCLOPS EDITOR IS CAMPUS LEADER

One of the outstanding aspects on our campus is Senior Shirley Pharr.

A look at her past achievements shows plainly the reason that she has received the honor of "most versatile" in this year's annual.

A member of the Dramatics Club, she has had the lead in two plays, "The Jinx from Alabama" and the "Monkey's Paw". She was a member of the girl's rifle team for which she received a NGC letter and sweater and also the "Sharp-Shooter medal". She is the secretary and treasurer of Alpha Psi Chapter. She was the staff sweetheart and is now the sponsor of the Honor Platoon. She was elected Campus Beauty in this year's annual and received the coveted title of "Miss NGC".

COL. ASH CMDR. OF THIRD ARMORED DIVISION

Col. Hughes L. Ash, son of Mrs. W. L. Ash of Dahlgren, and father of Hughes Jr., a freshman in Company A, graduated from N. G. C. with the class of '33. Upon graduation he became principal of Lumkin County High School and served there until he joined the Army as 2nd Lt. in the infantry.

He was Commanding Officer of a CCC post during the depression. During World War II he served as a Capt., Major, Lt. Col., and Col. in the Army Reserves. After the war he was C. O. of a separation center and became Col. in the Regular Army.

Col. Ash then went through the AIOC and CGSS Schools; after which he was Military Advisor to the Research and Development Center in Wash. He was transferred to Ft. Knox, Ky. to become C. O. of Combat Command "C" of the 3rd Armored Div. at Fort Knox. He became Chief of Staff, and is now Temp. C. O. of the Division. He plans to attend the Naval War College at Providence, R. I.

Col. Ash has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Combat Infantry Badge. His record is an excellent credit to N. G. C. and the community of Dahlgren. Hats off to Col. Hughes L. Ash for a job well done in the service of our United States of America.

The man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is not giving the kiss the attention it properly deserves.

—In Ohio Filling Station

PHOEBE DOOGOOD

Dear Phoebe Doogood,

I like girls and all they stand for, but they don't seem to care for me. I am reasonably handsome - I think. I am 6 ft. 2 in. tall and weigh about 170 pounds. I am very easy to get along with. I have a monthly income of \$27.90. I have a car, not very good, but it runs. I would like to date a girl who has just broken up with another boy. I am a senior, and I only have 6 more weeks to go up here.

Should I move fast or slow?

I took Charles Atlas' "Dynamic Tension" course, but I still get "bullied at the beach".

Should I date her?

WONDERING

Dear Wondering,

Where have you been all my life?

PHOEBE

Dear Phoebe,

I am still in love with the same girl, and I still have a problem. I followed the advice you gave me last week and got the two-headed coin. But now she doesn't give a flip. What can I do?

EVEN MORE FRUSTRATED

Dear Even More Frustrated,

There seems to be only one thing left to do - start a collection of rare coins.

PHOEBE

MILITARY BALL IS JUNE 4

Lewis Hall is buzzing with excitement as the date approaches for the Military Ball. The girl's dorm is rapidly filling with beautiful new evening dresses of various shades of pink, yellow, blue, and white. Everyone is looking forward to this fabulous event, the most talked-about dance on the NGC campus. If the weather permits, the ball will be held on the grounds in front of the Academic Building. Alumni will return from all sections of the state for this dance. Everyone will dance until midnight. Then the seniors will attend the Senior Breakfast. This annual breakfast is a big event in the lives of the graduating seniors. It will last from midnight until about 3:00 A. M.

Life is a long lesson in humility.

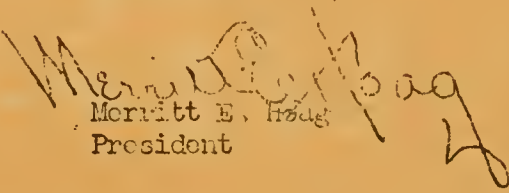
—Barrie, Little Minister.

Dear Parents and Friends:

All of us are indeed delighted to have you on our campus today. It is a tradition of long standing at North Georgia College to foster a close relationship between our college and those who support it, for through a continued mutual understanding will come an ever-higher level of achievement and development to which the college constantly aspires.

Again, welcome to our campus, and may this day be one of complete pleasure to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,


Merritt E. Hoag
President

OFFICE OF THE PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS
North Georgia College
Dahlonega, Georgia

8 May 1955

TO: ALL PARENTS

I would like to extend a most cordial and personal invitation to the parents of all members of the Corps of Cadets to visit the Military Building and see for themselves the equipment which is used in the preparation of their sons for possible important roles in the defense of our nation.

Today, one of the most important facets in the education of every young American is his preparation for service to insure the freedoms we all cherish.

Army personnel will be on duty in the Military Building to answer any questions which parents might have concerning the training program and/or equipment which is used in the presentation thereof. They will welcome any questions you might have. We will be delighted if we are honored with your presence.



WALTER M. TURNER
Major, Infantry
Professor of Military Science and Tactics

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Congratulations to our fine baseball team - how about backing them up at their home games, students?

Hot spot of the week: the 3rd period Speech class - much hot air but little solution over the segregation question . . . no hard feelings though. . . we hope!

New slant on the "numbers racket". . . Draw for your number and try for the highest grade! !

Sport sidelight: 2 important games in the girls softball tournament will take place Monday and Tuesday with the Merces, P.O.'s and Trahs vying for top honors . . . may the best team win!

Something new: "Apple" time given for cleaning rooms in Lewis Hall!
Result: SPOTLESS ROOMS ON 'INSPECTION'
CONGRATS FROSH!

College quip:

Girls lamenting: "Four years of college and when have I to show for it!"

ADVICE: Stone - combining business with pleasure is easy enough, but it's somewhere to combine vacation with pleasure!

SOUND OFF

Dear Mr. Editor,

I want to express my feeling about the new recreation center, Pine Valley. I think it is a great improvement to the college and will be enjoyed and appreciated by all who visit it.

There are a number of reasons why I, as a student, think that Pine Valley is a wonderful addition to the college. Among them are: (1) it is close to the college, (2) the picnic area, (3) the woods and hills for hikes, and (4) the stream for swimming.

Joe Ploob

Dear Editor,

It seems to me that your coverage of Field Day left a very important item out. Two individual records fell. However, an individual took two firsts and a second place which gave him a total of 14 out of a possible 15 points.

Some notation should be given to the individual who accomplished this feat.

Thanks

Dear "Thanks",

We agree that Mr. Adkins has indeed set an enviable record in taking first place in Voices and Command and D&A of the A-6 IM3, and second place in the D&A of the BAR. Sorry we forgot you, "Mike".
--Ed.

COMMANDER KID

An old Jew died the other day, and nations paused momentarily to mutter a few platitudes in the direction of his cold body - because it had housed the greatest mind of our day.

But humble Albert Einstein also had a quick and full feeling for his fellow man, a sound philosophy and a raw wit to balance his genius.

To inquiring students at Princeton, where he was professor emeritus, he said: "I have no office hours. You can come to speak to me every minute during the day that you want, it doesn't make any difference to me. I am working night and day on my work. If you come you just interrupt me a little, and it doesn't make any difference."

Cornered and bored one evening at a swank dinner, he indulged in his lofty and verbose conversation at the bewitched lady sitting next to him with the remark: "You know, I never wear socks."

He once made this observation on education: "Lecture rooms are numerous and large, but the number of young people who genuinely thirst after truth and justice is small."

When an American women's club loudly protested against Einstein's visit to the United States he replied: "Never yet have I experienced from the fair sex such energetic rejection of all advances; or, if I have, never from so many at once."

His pipe, his violin, his littered desk - these are memories of a white-haired, kindly old refugee that Princeton will long treasure. Our appreciation of his choice of the United States as the best place on earth to live will jell with the years.

BAKER TO BE AGGRESSORS

Baker Company will constitute the aggressor force in the "Battle of Dahlonga" to take place May 21. The friendly forces will be Co. "C" of the 90th regimental combat team. This force will be made up of the remainder of the cadet corps with our Co. "C" as an organizational nucleus. Co. "E" will be heavy weapons company. This problem will, for the first time in history take place on the terrain immediately surrounding the campus. The old officers (those being relieved Monday) will be umpires and control personnel.

CQ'S CORNER

Signs of the times:

Dim unto others as you would have dim unto you!... Your face may be your fortune, but it's your legs that draw the interest!.....

"How did you ever learn to kiss like that?" she sighed.

"Well, I used to be a vacuum cleaner salesman," he answered.

Better Half - "The engagement ring you gave me has always reminded me of a state capital."

Other Half - "Which one, dear?"

Better Half - "Little Rock."

Gordy: "That was the Toreador Song I just played on my trumpet - what do you think of my execution?"

Officer: "I'm in favor of it!"

It takes two to make a marriage - a single girl and an anxious mother.

The trouble with resisting temptation is that it may never come again.

Prof. - "What are the Phoenicians noted for?"

Stude. - "Blinds."

One serious thought - Nothing is ever gained without risk. You can't steal second base and still keep your foot on first.

PATROL FRIDAY

Along with the coming of spring is the second annual Blood Mountain Patrol to be held on Friday, May 13. This patrol, because of popular request, is being held again this year.

Blood Mountain, one of the highest mountains in this section of Georgia, is situated between Neal's Gap and Lake Winfield Scott.

The aggressor force under the command of Cadet Major Dove and composed of approximately twenty-five men will defend a radio relay station located on the crest of the mountain. Dove will be broadcasting a blow-by-blow account of the battle over the air.

The patrol's mission is to attack the enemy and, if possible, drive them from their positions in order to capture and destroy the radio relay station.

Because of the size of the patrol and limited transportation facilities, the Cadets will have their supper in the field.

The Blood Mountain Patrol should prove to be a superlative action with a good "fire fight".

EDITORIAL

HOW ABOUT IT BUD?

Suddenly, last November, the American Red Cross headquarters in Atlanta took cognizance of a startling fact: Blood collections in Dahlonaga had jumped some 500% over the last Bloodmobile visit!

A check with the very tired Red Cross team which made the collections produced a weary but grateful answer: North Georgia College.

Well, in a Military College, full of red-blooded American men - and women - you might expect something like this. Once the students knew what the score was: That blood is really needed desperately even during peacetime, that insidious myths eventually strengthen an organization which is too busy to deny them, that the act of donating blood is a pleasant and harmless experience.

What the Red Cross office may not have visualized very clearly was the time sacrificed by students waiting to contribute. Three hours out of a school day is a big slice. Dr. Forester told them this. Result: a big staff this time (May 30), and very little wait. Dr. Forester also made a strong appeal to have the bloodmobile moved to the NGC campus.

A peek into intramural statistics shows that the Band came through with 90% total of its members rolling up their sleeves last time. It also shows that Lewis Hall doubled its contributions! The percentage of the lowest company in November was greater than the percentage of the highest company in April, 1954!

NOTE: The citizens of Dahlonaga have asked that the bank be set up in the college gym. It has been cleared by college officials and plans are now being made to that effect.

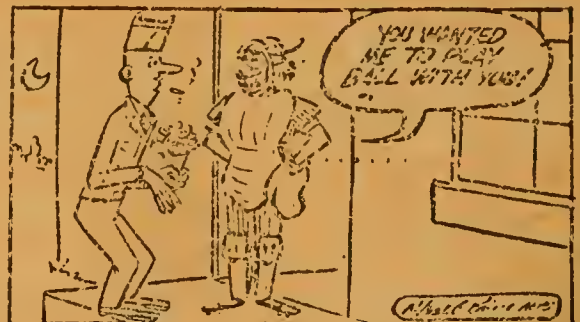
GENERAL WERNER PRESENTS AWARDS

General and Mrs. Richard J. Werner are on the campus for a visit and the General is to present the awards this afternoon. We are indeed honored that the Chief of Ga. Military District has chosen to spend another day with us.

GAILLIARD HALL DEDICATED TODAY

Gailliard Hall, which has been in use since Fall Quarter by Co's "A" and "E", is to be dedicated in the ceremonies today by Mr. Harmon Caldwell, Chancellor, Board of Regents.

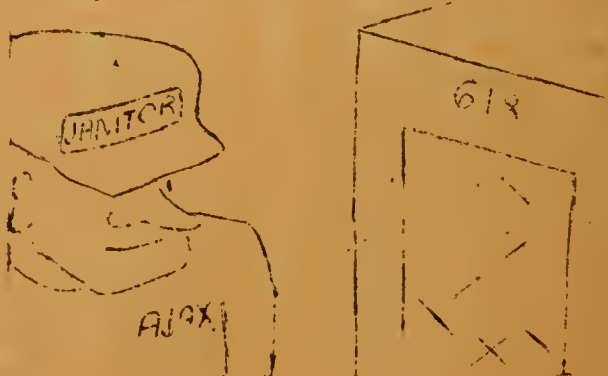
OPERATION BLONDE



"WE'RE FULL UP ON COLONELS, BUT WE DO HAVE A FEW PRIVATE VACANCIES LEFT."



"WE'LL GIVE THEM ANOTHER YEAR - THEN WE'LL STAND 'EM UP!"





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COMMANDER GATLLIARD HALL

LT. COL. RICE VISITS NGC

Lt. Col. Ed. S. Rice, from Career Management Division, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. will visit North Georgia College Wednesday, May 18. Accompanying him will be Capt. John Adams from Reserve Components Branch Headquarters Third Army.

They will hold an informal discussion for all AS 300 and 400 students at 1200 hours in the College Auditorium. Their topic for discussion will concern Career Management of Officers. Its purpose is to acquaint the students with individual problems connected with active duty. The various programs in effect in college and in the service offering a Regular Army commission will also be discussed.

HONOR PLATOON AND BAND PARADE

The NGC Band and Honor Platoon led parades in Gainesville and Commerce where they got recognition as an outstanding organization.

In Gainesville they led the parade through the crowded and cheering streets to the site of a grand barbecue chicken dinner. From there they went on to Commerce to be in a parade there at 4 o'clock. Col. Major Foreman and his Kyber Rifles drew everyone's attention. The Band was led by Cadet 1st Lt. Pearson.

The boys deserve congratulations for a splendid performance.

ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT HOAG

Sunday, May 8, 1955, President Merritt E. Hoag formally accepted the new men's dormitory, Gaillard Hall. Along with the dedication ceremony President Hoag read a telegram from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, commenting on the new dormitory's addition to North Georgia College.

All of the Parents and visitors of the students enjoyed the festivities of the occasion—the barbecue dinner, the Cadet's Corps parade, the opportunity to visit and explore all college buildings, and the meeting of new acquaintances on the campus. Parents Day is always the tops in events at N. G. C.

DIETICIANS THANK ALL

Miss Todd and Miss Garrett praise the students and faculty for their cooperation with the Parents Day dinner. They express their feelings in the following letter:

Miss Garrett and I would like to express our appreciation to each of you for the cooperation we received on Parents Day. It was a pleasure to be of service to you, your family, and friends.

We extend a special thank you to each student, staff, and faculty member who assisted in serving the meal.

Miss Todd

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FEATURES

MILITARY NEWS

On Wednesday the Military Dept. staged the third PM&T Personal Inspection of this school year. Cadet Bobby Hardegree's Easy Company boys shined and cleaned their way into a first place position. Cadet J. F. Walker's men were in close second with Baker Co, third; Sand, fourth; Charlie, fifth; and Del, sixth. This inspection caused the Honor Company standings to change.

Friday night was D-Day for Cadets Forehand and Dove as they were the leaders of the patrol element and aggressor forces, respectively, of the Blood Mountain Patrol. After several hours of climbing, Forehand's group made the final attack on the simulated radio relay station, located on the peak of Blood Mountain. The final assault was marked by a very good fire fight, although short lived. Praise should be rendered to Major Murphy, his umpires, and the Cadet leaders for a job well-done.

The Company Progress Test, originally scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed in favor of a review for two groups of V.I.P.'s. On Tuesday a representative of the Secretary of Defense will review the Corps of Cadets as will a representative of the State Board of Regents.

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Like a rescue ship or a life boat to the drowning or sinking man so is blood or plasma to a wounded or needy victim. Blood can be a life line to a friend or relative who is in need of it. This blood can only be obtained through the generous and sympathetic spirit of giving of our people here in our United States. There is no greater feeling to be had than that of saving a life of a dear one, that can be done through our donations of this our substance of life.

The bloodmobile will be on the college campus this time due to the reactions of the students and faculty of North Georgia College. Dr. Forrester has gone to bat for the Students again; this time we hope not in vain--let's support him.

Girls and boys alike are encouraged to turn out in large numbers to donate their share to a very worthy and needy cause. Today somewhere there is a great need for blood, the substance of life essential to all living men. This blood is like a shelter in a storm to one that is in need of it.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Sigma Theta looks forward to a big success next year and they have anticipated that by electing a fine staff of new officers for their Fraternity. They are as follows:

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| President | - Duke Short |
| Vice President | - George Thurmond |
| Secretary | - Hubert McWhirter |
| Treasurer | - Harold Holland |
| Chaplain | - Bobby Bray |
| Sgt. at Arms | - Pammy Mesley |

The retiring officers are to be commended for their outstanding performance while in office. Some, however, will be serving next year also. Bobby Hardegree deserves a lot of credit, for he has done a lot for the Fraternity while serving as its President in the past year. The retiring officers are: President, Bobby Hardegree; Vice President, Tom Settle; Secretary, Duke Short; Treasurer, Louis Ayers; Chaplain, George Thurmond; Sgt. at Arms, Peaches Pearson.

SOCIETY PAGE

SOCIAL EVENTS

This past week-end saw two long looked-forward-to socials. The staff took an all-day trip to Vogel State Park where everyone enjoyed swimming, hiking, and horse-back riding. Honor Platoon, under the leadership of Cadet Major Forchard, had a pleasant time at the college park, Pine Valley. Many of the other students enjoyed the facilities offered by the college.

Next week-end will be the week-end the Band has been waiting for because then the Band and each members' date will have an outing.

Yes, folks, it is only 20 days before the big event, the Military Ball. Girls, got your new dress ready? Boys, have you got her all lined up? This dance, the biggest social of North Georgia, will be held on the grounds before the Academic Building. Everybody come!

COMMANDER KID

The latest story from the Commander's correspondent behind the iron curtain tells about a certain Ivan Tomovitch, of Leninrad.

It was election day, and Ivan, like a good comrade, toddled off to the polling place and got in line. As he reached the door a very imposing guard stiffly presented him with a sealed envelope to drop into the ballot box.

Ivan took it and held it up to the light. "What in the name of the Kremlin are you doing that for?" bellowed the guard stepping forward. "Why," said Ivan backing into a corner, "I was just trying to see for whom I was voting."

The angry guard hovered over Ivan. "You idiot!" he shrieked. "Don't you know this is a secret ballot?"

Some people have been wondering what has become of the Russian World War II hero, Marshal Timoshenko. We are happy to supply an answer. They found out his name wasn't Timoshenko at all, but Tim O'Shenko, a peat digger from Galway, Ireland.

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COLUMN 2 !



AROUND THE CAMPUS

This week Cadet Lt. Earl Wright has been chosen to be our Wheel of the week. Earl has been the same quiet little cadet since he came to North Georgia College in 1951-52; never interfering with anyone's business but his own and his studies. Cadet Wright has been an outstanding military man plus doing a very, very, fine job as a student here at N.G.C. He has the highest academic average in his class, the senior class. This year he was a cadet officer, one among those who has received the distinguished military student award for this school term. Earl is a Physics major here and plans to go on with his education in that field of work. We hope he will make good in his future life.

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Parent's Day Fast Rooms revert to old dusty rut!!

CRUSADE OF THE WEEK: How about some asphalt tops for our bumpy tennis courts?... in their present condition Field Hockey is about all they're good for!!

Congratulations to our new Junior Officers ... Do a good job!

MODERN TREND: Snacks delivered to the Dorms....ummm good!

Sign seen in Lewis Hall - "Everything I like is either illegal, immoral, or fattening!".....Truth??

NEW SLANT: Boys soon interested in track(?) that they practice until all hours on the drill field.

Thanks to Sherry Stevenson the Commander wishes to start a "Can You Top This" column. Put your "Tall" tales in the new Commander box in the canteen and maybe Sherry can top them!!

"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

Attributed to Lord Brougham.
HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!!

SPORTS

PO'S WIN GIRLS SOFTBALL

On Tuesday May 10th, the Phi Omicron softball team defeated the "Mercreans" 20 - 12 to win the REC Club softball tournament. This game followed another playoff match in which the Merces whipped the scrapping Trahlytons 20 - 13.

In Monday's game the fifth inning proved to be the inning for the Merces as they collected eleven runs with Peggy Turner batting in 4 runs when she hit a four bagger. The Trahs most successful stand at bat came in the 4th inning when they scored 7 runs on 8 singles. Bray pitched for the victorious Merces and Steinmetz for the Trahs.

In Tuesday's match Bray pitched for the "Merces" while Hyatt went the distance for the P.O.'s. In the 1st inning the Merces scored 3 runs and the P.O.'s 15, that seemed to be the turning point. Home runs were hit by Allen, Planzer, Hyatt, and Landers (2) on the P.O. team, while Hudgins got one for the Merces. After the 1st inning spree the game tapered off and was a highly competitive match.

This victory came in a play off series between the Merces, P.O.'s, and Trahs. Since the P.O.'s were victorious, there is now a tie for second place...there is no play off scheduled. All in all one could say the season was a success.

CADETS WIN EIGHT STRAIGHT

The North Georgia base ball team has broken a record, in that they have won 8 straight games. Their last were two games won from Valdosta State Teachers College. In the game on Friday Cadet Louie Bullard Pitched for N. G. C. and Hatcher pitched for Valdosta State. Jimmy Mathews came through wonderfully with three hits for three trips to the plate, batting in one run. Bullard showed skill not only in pitching but also in batting as he got one hit for three trys, batting in three runs. Bacon got one hit for two trys. The game was called due to the rain at the end of the fifth ending, however, the game was ruled official, the final score being five to three.

In Saturdays game North Georgia won eight to three with Cobb and Bacon being the outstanding men for N. G. C. McQuaig of Valdosta hit a home run in the third ending with one man on base. The pitchers were Cobb for N.G.C. and McQuaig for Valdosta State. Cobb striking out eight and walking two, and McQuaig striking out three and walking five, McQuaig was relieved in the sixth ending by McElver. Also outstanding for N.G.C. were Coleman and Plunkett.

**GIVE BLOOD
MAY 30TH**

RELEASE

Form SE-2105 July 1948

My (son) (daughter) _____ has my permission to voluntarily make a donation of blood to the American Red Cross and for that purpose may, at his or her own risk, submit to the tests, examinations, and procedures customary in connection with donations of blood. We agree that neither the American National Red Cross nor any surgeons, physicians, technicians, nurses, agents, or officers connected with any of them, or who may be participating otherwise in this work, shall be in any way responsible for any consequences to him or her resulting from the giving of such blood or from any of the tests, examinations or procedures incident thereto, and we hereby release and discharge each and all of them from all claims and demands whatsoever which we, our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns have or may have against them or any of them by reason of any matter relative or incident to such donation of blood, and we agree that the above-mentioned organizations may use in any way that they may deem advisable any balance or residue of the blood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Parent) _____

(Minor) _____

In the presence of: _____



COMICS



THE FINAL WORD

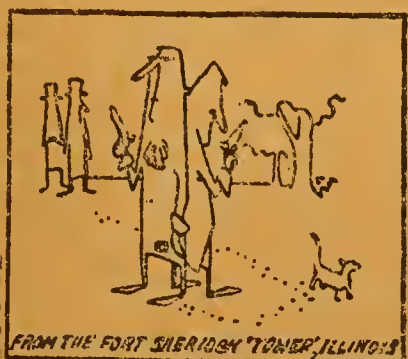


"NO SIR, NOT GONNA GET ME ON A NIGHT PATROL."



AFFS

"DON'T BOTHER ME - I'VE GOT TO GET READY FOR INSPECTION!"



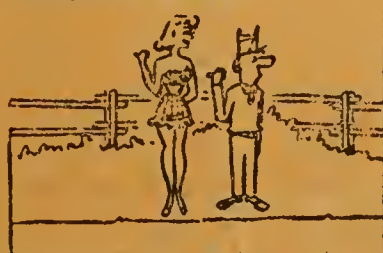
FROM THE FORT SHERIDAN TOWER, ILLINOIS



AFFS

"...AND THAT WAS CHOW CALL!"

OPERATION BLOWUP



STUFFY





SPECIAL

FEATURES



CO'S CORNER

Always drive so that your license expires before you do.

An applicant for employment was given an application card to fill out. On the card it stated, "List your last employer and work backward." The man wrote: "A. Reltats Letoh. B. Oiduts Efec."

The only trouble with a one-man dog is that he keeps jumping on the same person.

Northern Co-Ed: "Men are all alike."

Southern Belle Roommate: "Men are all Ah like, too."

If all the autos were placed end to end, 10% of all the drivers would immediately pull out to pass the car ahead.

Then there was the nearsighted wire-walker who took a nasty fall. He stepped on what he thought was the wire, and it turned out to be a crack in his glasses.

Some folks think that an oboe is an English bum.

Those road signs should be changed to read: "Be careful of our children, especially when they're driving cars."

There is one thing

I'd like to find out -

What Sitting Bull

Was striking about?

- Bye now.

"FILE 13"

There have been some changes made in File 13. In the first place, I'm daring anyone to find out who I am because from now on, File 13 is all for Romance and Gossip, so stand by!

ONE: Have you noticed how TRH lights up when he sees BG?

TWO: This is a real hot item! ST and The Speckled One on front campus now-a-days!

THREE: Bobby B. and Joy.

FOUR: Geer and Nancy D. A New Flame?

FIVE: Hardegree, we hear that you enjoyed Open House.



"EIGHT BALL"

Cadets are always complaining that they don't have time to do anything because they have too much studying to do. I personally conducted a recent and accurate survey of the average cadet, Eightball, only to find that he studies $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours per day.

Eightball begins his day at 0600 by sharply arising (in a military manner, of course) from his feathered bed. He then works very earnestly cleaning up his room, shaving etc. until 0645. At this time he is personally greeted by a growling, snapping voice of the Duty NCO. Then he is ready for reveille formation, after which, Eightball goes to chow. Now that Eightball has had his most delicious breakfast, he is fully ready for the new day.

In the morning Eightball attends 3 hours of classes. At 1200 sharp our eager cadet is ready for his hour of sunshine on the drill field. When our hero is finished he has a big appetite worked up for chow.

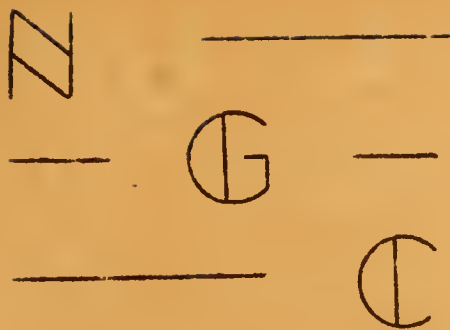
Then in the afternoon Eightball attends one hour class in which he shines in a test by making 41.

Back to the room for various bull sessions for the rest of the afternoon. When quarters begin, Eightball decides to read his newspaper for world news, so he reads the comics. After this task is completed, he shines his boots and brass in order to be properly attired for the fore-coming day. When all this is done Eightball realizes that it is 2115 and he must study, so study he does, his comic books. When this is completed, Eightball, retires to his feather bed to dream of a new and prosperous day to come. With it ends another day in the life of Eightball.

PHOEBE DOOGOOD

This week Phoebe Doogood is on tour to the Name Department in Atlanta to acquire a new name. That new name, we hope you will provide, shall be ascribed to the column next week. We need suggestions and material. Please drop these in the commander Box in the college canteen. The deadline will be Thursday, May 19, at 1500 hours. Thanks for your cooperation.

PHOEBE DOOGOOD



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CADETS PRAISED

LARGE RED CROSS STAFF TO BE AT NGC

A record staff of Red Cross workers are to be in the college gymnasium on May 30 for the purpose of collecting blood for those who need it. This staff is the largest because of the anticipated crowd of donors.

The faculty and student body have made it possible to have the Bloodmobile on the campus this time by the expression of their ideas and backing it up with blood pledges to donate.

Last November when the Bloodmobile was in Dahlonega Band Company set a new record by having ninety per cent of its members donate. The question now is can this record be topped?

Put your company on top this time. Get your release in NOW!

FOR ANNUAL FIELD PROBLEM.

Saturday morning marked the first Battalion field problem to be held on the N.G. C. campus.

The aggressor force Cadet Company B. was employed on Hoag Ridge and Crown Mountain. The attacking force, company C. with first platoon, Band Co. second platoon Company A, 3rd platoon, Company D: P and A platoon's, Cadet Company E, executed an attack on the employed enemy forces. The aggressor force was under the command of Cadet Lt. Forrester; while Cadet Lt. Bray commanded the friendly forces.

Although there were several criticisms offered at the critique, the umpires and military department were favorably impressed and full of praise for the showing made by the Corps of Cadets in the annual field problem.

REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

Representatives of the General Assembly visited the campus of N. G. C. last Tuesday. They were appointed by the Governor to make a study of all units of the University System with the view toward reporting to the Governor on immediate as well as long range needs of the various institutions. The scope of their study included needed buildings, instructional equipment, and future faculty members.

As is generally known, the entire University System will soon have the impact of the tremendous number of people in high school who wish ways to go to college. The committee was interested in advance planning so that the necessary instructional facilities will be available to meet this greatly increased demand.

GIVE BLOOD!!!

BA CLUB SOCIAL

As the quarter draws to a close, the Business Administration Club plans to close their books in the energetic way in which they started. President Tommy Bentley revealed plans for a tour of the Gainesville Mills Wednesday afternoon. The cadets and coeds of the club will depart for Gainesville immediately after chow and remain until night fall.

A nominating committee is now in the process of selecting officers for the 1955-6 school year. The elections will be held at the next Monday night.

Pine Valley will be the site for the first club social of the year. A hamburger fry is in store for those who attend the picnic Thursday.

FEATURES

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

CRUSADE OF THE WEEK: How about "pay-as-you-go" meal tickets for our Chow Hall? Other colleges have them, why not NGC?

WELCOME SIGHT: Visiting delegation of legislators on campus Tuesday...here's hoping they see a field house with a swimming pool in their crystal ball!

HOW ABOUT IT? Let's Do keep our campus clean.

CAMPUS SCENE: Students lifting lofty voices in "Y" Community Sing...Sounded good!

NEW SLANT: Seniors acquiring automobiles and wives on graduation day! Congratulations.

ADVICE: Drill Period P.E....**BE CAREFUL!** The life you save may be your own (or Miss Wells) !!!

SEEN ON CAMPUS: Girls scampering to and fro carrying camping equipment...sleepout bug?

ENJOIED: By all Glee Club members the party on Faculty Hill...Thanks, Mrs. B. and Mr. Booth!

TEACHERS: In your effort to help the students bring up their grades, please don't forget that they have two (2) other classes!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor,

I have a direct quote: "A chance of a party every Saturday night during Spring quarter."

What happened? There are company picnics and club parties practically every night of the week except on the night when we can stay out 'til a decent hour. On Saturday night we go to the snow and sit in Dixie's or the canteen. How about some of those dances and parties on Saturday night when we can stay out and have a good time?

DISILLUSIONED FROSH

Dear "Disillusi ned Frosh",

I know that there haven't been dances and parties this quarter as was promised, but there have been a few. How about the one in Lewis Hall? Why don't you talk to some of the big wheels in the different companies and try to find out what happened?

YOUR WD, *Bernice*

Dear Mr. Editor,

I think I can speak for every steady patron of Fine Valley in thanking the college for the music out there.

It's lots more fun now that we can dance or just lay around and listen to the music.

Thanks again.

A JUNIOR

Dear "Junior",

We agree that the music at Fine Valley is greatly adding to the fun there. We are glad that everyone is finding it enjoyable.

YOUR WD, *Bernice*

Dear Mr. Editor,

I live in Gaillard Hall and I seen the carcasses of 3 little birds what flew into the big pitcher winders an got killed. I am a bird lover an I think that the college should put a sign up in front of the winders telling the little birds not to fly into them.

yours truly,
"concerned"

Dear "Concerned",

I am glad to find out that there is at least one gentle-hearted person at NGC. I think that by all means the birds should be warned about this matter. So, why don't you stand guard and warn our dear little feathered friends.

YOUR WD, *Bernice*

SOCIETY PAGE

SOCIAL EVENTS

I guess this column gave the Honor Platoon and the Staff quite a laugh last week. Neither of these organizations went on their picnic last week, but they postponed their social events because of the rain and cold.

"D" Company enjoyed the afternoon at Pine Valley last Sunday afternoon. Although the cold weather did keep the picnickers from swimming, there were other activities for the students.

Friday night and Saturday saw the "RMC" Club at Pine Valley on the annual sleep-out. Everyone enjoyed the outing, partaking in hiking, swimming, and many other activities.

Excluding today and including the birthday, we have only 12 more days before the Military Ball. Only twelve days to "enture" before you reach that never-to-be-forgotten night with that special person dancing under the stars.

COMMANDER KID

We've a lot to be proud of this year: the best baseball team in years, new buildings completed and being planned, a cadet corps that has been grabbing off top ratings every time we turned around, a record record enrollment last fall and a new record promised for next year, an award with a soaring pride on the old Army Honor, and a brace or two of other healthy signs, all of which are putting NGC on the map in a big way.

Things are on the up hereabouts.

One thing that put the spot light on us was the response to the Red Cross Bloodmobile last November. We made a name for ourselves on that deal, and we also assumed sort of an obligation.

Next Monday the Bloodmobile calls in Dahlonaga again. Things will be a little different. There'll be a bigger staff so we won't have to wait as we did in November. They'll set up in the NGC gym so that we won't have to walk as far as we did in November.

In other words they'll be ready for the same two-fisted answer we gave them last time.

They'll get it, too.

What we're pondering is this: with out the long wait and without the long walk, aren't we going to see a lot more smiling faces joking over the coke and cookie table at the exit of the blood line?



AROUND THE CAMPUS

One of the most friendly and most popular co-eds on our campus is Laura Brown, a Secretarial Science major, from Dahlonaga. Laura graduates in June and is interested in becoming a receptionist as her choice for a career. She also has a secret ambition, but she's not telling that as yet.

Laura has been active in many extra curricular activities during her four years at N.G.C. For the past two years she has ably served as captain of the P.O.'s. This year in addition to her duties as captain she has been secretary of the Senior Class, President of B.S.U., secretary of B.A. Club, and was chosen for the annual Court of Beauty for the Cyclops.

According to Laura she doesn't have any one favorite hobby, but she loves to make scrapbooks and is an enthusiastic participant in many sports. She especially likes swimming, dancing, and basketball.

| | |
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| Her smile is so divine; | _____ |
| So sweet and good and kind | _____ |
| It seems to shine | _____ |
| With a brightness undefined, | _____ |
| And in so many ways | _____ |
| Your heart's entwined. | _____ |

HOME EC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND CELEBRATES

The new officers of the Home Ec Club were installed Monday, May 3. The new officers are: President, Betty Grande; Vice-President, Suzanne Breedlove; Secretary, Marie Harmon; Treasurer, Shirley Selas; and reporter, Margaret Thornton.

After these officers were installed, the entire club went to Jack's. There the students and faculty adviser, Miss Jessie Lou Irons, enjoyed a cocktail party that was club-sponsored.

Our company's out for the 100% mark. We almost hope you don't make it. But that would be selfish. We hope you do. There's room aplenty at the top. We are betting on Lewis Hall to make a good showing, too. And even the Battalion Staff.

See you there!

PMST CONGRATULATES INTIRE CADET CORPS

OFFICE OF THE P. M. S. T.
North Georgia College
Dahlonaga, Georgia

17 May 1955

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Letter

TO: Corps of Cadets
North Georgia College

1. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Corps of Cadets for their outstanding performances during this quarter, and especially for the special review held this date for the Representative of the Secretary of Defense and the members of the Legislature of the State of Georgia. Your performance was outstanding and reflects the greatest of credit upon North Georgia College, the Military Service and each individual cadet.

2. Effective this date, I hereby direct with the concurrence of the President of North Georgia College that all demerits presently charged against each cadet be cancelled and that any cadet who has received no demerits during this quarter be awarded five (5) merits.

WALTER M. TURNER
Major, Infantry
PMST

COMMANDANT COMMENDS 1ST CLASSMEN

Office of the Commandant
North Georgia College
Dahlenoga, Georgia

21 May 1955

TO: All first classmen

Upon your return to the campus in September 1954 you were given the assignment of organizing the cadets into a battalion, and supervising their training for the academic year. A difficult assignment such as this was made more difficult by the addition of a new set of rules and regulations, some of which you had no experience with prior to this year.

Your attitude and willingness to accept this assignment has been demonstrated by your outstanding performance throughout the year. Under your leadership and cooperation, with the administration and faculty you have demonstrated exceptional ability to accomplish any assigned task. The corps of cadets are indeed grateful for the example you have set for them during the year. Your example and high standard of excellence in your command positions have left a high standard of accomplishment for future classes to work for.

I wish to extend my personal thanks to each of you for the cooperation you have extended to this office and the faculty. Your performance as a cadet and your acquired knowledge as a student has prepared you to be outstanding citizens and successful in your chosen professions.

North Georgia College will forever be grateful for your accomplishments and cooperation during your tenure as a cadet here and are proud to add the names of such an outstanding class to the alumni list.

Orvil R. Hause
Commandant

SPORTS

CADETS END BIGGEST SEASON

What's tops at N.G.C.? The Baseball team, of course. The 1955 version of the diamond nine compiled and unbelievable record of winning 13 out of 21 games. Among other things a record of 8 straight wins was accomplished during the season. The cadets managed to beat every opponent at least once.

The big load of the team was carried by Doug Cobb and Louie Bullard who took the hill chores on alternate days. Doug completed the season with a 6-3 record while Louie maintained a 7-5 mark. The most impressive games from the stand was Louie's performance against Mercer on the home field and Doug's route of Georgia Teachers on May 5. Cobb made a repeat performance against Mercer on May 7 by driving in two runs in the last of the ninth to win his own game 6-5.

The infield was "tops" in the Georgia Intercollegent conference, which saw N. G. C. finish second behind Georgia Teachers. The name Richard Coleman was the fear of all base runners who were anxious to steal bases. First base was held down by "Goose" Camp and Harold Van Meter. "Hunt" Gudger played his best season yet at second base while Richard Cortelli completed the key store combination. Dwayne Patrick held down third base while leading the team at steals.

The outfield was aided by the addition of "Skeet" Bacon who was added before the Western Carolina game of April 19. "Skeet's" constant clutch hitting was a definite asset to the team. Jimmy Hatilows did an effective job of "ball hawking" in centerfield while Eli Plunkett saved more than one game with his thrilling catches. Outstanding accomplishments during the campaign was Bacon's home run against Oglethorpe, Matthews hitting attack against Valosta State College, and Plunkett's catch of a home run drive of Bob Pinkston of Mercer.

Leading the RBI column were Richard Coleman and Skeet Bacon. Patrick and Cortelli scored more than their share of runs and also collected a total of 27 stolen bases.

INTERMURAL BOYS-SPORTS

by Hugh Belcher

SOFTBALL

The boys' softball season is not over, but ABLE COMPANY has captured first place. There are six games left to play and plenty of action should occur this week with each team trying for second place.

| | STANDINGS | | TO BE PLAYED |
|---------|-----------|------|--------------|
| | WON | LOST | |
| ABLE | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| EASY | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| DOG | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| BAKER | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| CHARLIE | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| BAND | 1 | 2 | 2 |

TENNIS

So far this week ABLE and BAKER have won two games. Able defeated DOG 3-0 and nipped EASY 3-2. BAKER slipped by CHARLIE 3-2 and whipped EASY 3-0. The season has just started and anyone can win.

| ABLE vs. DOG (3-0) | | |
|--------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Walker | beat | Walker 6-2, 6-4 |
| Parr | beat | Kilpatrick 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 |
| Gurr | beat | Pridgen 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 |

| ABLE vs. EASY (3-2) | | |
|---------------------|------|--------------------|
| McGoy (E) | beat | Gurr 7-5, 7-5 |
| Parr (A) | beat | Jay 6-0, 6-0 |
| Walker (A) | beat | Hodkinson 6-2, 6-3 |

| BAKER vs. EASY | | |
|----------------|------|---------------------|
| Adkins | beat | McGoy 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 |
| Lambert | beat | Jay 6-0, 6-1 |
| Stribling | beat | Hodkinson 6-2, 6-3 |

| BAKER vs. CHARLIE | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Adkins | vs. | Farmer 6-2, 6-1 |
| Grant | vs. | Mitchell (forfeit) |
| Stribling | vs. | Wilson 4-6, 3-6 |
| Adkins and Stribling | vs. | Wilson and Terrell 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 |

GRADE AVERAGES

The mid-term grades this quarter were totaled into the final honor company standings. Leading company was Baker with a 1.34 average. The totals were: Baker...1.34, Easy...1.27, Dog...1.24, Band...1.23, Able...1.15, and Charlie...1.09.

GIVE BLOOD TO
THOSE IN NEED



COMICS



THE FINAL WORD



"OH, IT NEVER RAINS IN DAHLONEGA AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!"

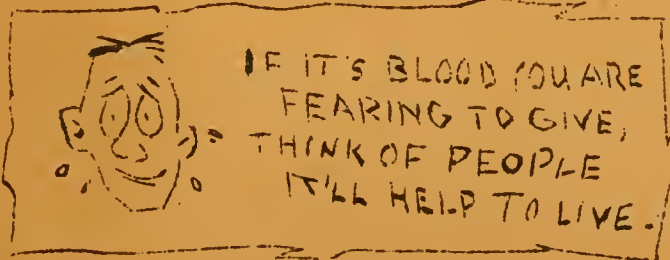
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"IS THAT THE BEST LOOKING MIRRAGE YOU COULD FIND?"



DO YOU BELIEVE IN SHORT ENGAGEMENTS?"



IF IT'S BLOOD YOU ARE FEARING TO GIVE, THINK OF PEOPLE IT'LL HELP TO LIVE.



STUFFY

"THE SCULPTOR"

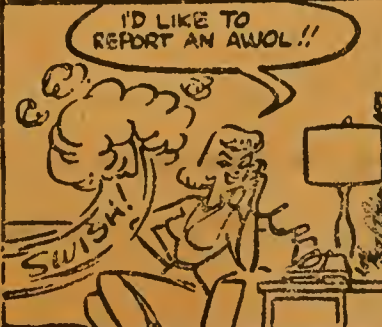
OPERATION BLONDE



AT EASE, LOVER BOY! IT'S TIME ALL GOOD LITTLE SOLDIERS WERE IN THEIR BARRACKS!



THIS LITTLE SOLDIER LIKES TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY!!



I'D LIKE TO REPORT AN AWOL!!

SPECIAL FEATURES

CO'S CORNER

When a man and woman marry, they become one. Of course, they must decide which one, and that is often where the storm starts.

—Pierce Harris

No gal will run for president,
As long as we're alive;
You never met one who'd admit,
She's over thirty-five.

The pair who like to bill and coo
And wander through the hills,
Will find that marriage usually
Means fewer coos than bills,

Teacher: Willie, tell me what you know about George Washington--was he a soldier or a sailor?

Willie: I think he was a soldier.

Teacher: Tell us why you think so.

Willie: I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware--and anybody who'd stand up in a rowboat ain't no sailor.

Stranger: I came in because I read your advertisement for a man to retail your canaries.

Proprietor: Oh, do you want the job?

Stranger: Well, no, but I'm sure curious. How did the canaries lose their tails?

And there's the man who read so much about the evils of smoking, then gave up reading.

"FILE 13"

SOMETHING OLD: Betsy and Ed, Evelyn and Weyman planning June weddings. Ida Mae and Cliff will walk down the aisle soon, too.

SOMETHING NEW: Ed Simmons and Marcella, Fred Shirley and Nona, Terry Horton and Sue R.

SOMETHING BORROWED: Bill Murphy, from the NGC girls when Susan Higgins was here last weekend.

SOMETHING BLUE: Shirley Reese and George after a royal weekend of parties.



"EIGHT BALL"

Today we find our beloved Eightball going through his daily routine enduring from one class to another. Everything until now was running smoothly, but little did Eightball realize what was in store for him when he went into his geometry class. What was this mysterious secret?? The instructor informed the class that they would have an hour test for tomorrow. When poor Eightball tried to explain that they had an inspection for the next day his instructor simply, very simply asked him if his room was more important than his geometry.

There was much mental agony for our hero for the rest of the day. It was indeed a difficult proposition. If our eager cadet cleaned up his room, he wouldn't have time to study and would fail the test. If he studied, then he would get stuck on the inspection.

So the genius reached a brilliant conclusion. He would divide his time in half. He would study for half the night and then clean up the room the other half. As the result of this decision, Eightball distinguished himself by making 50% on his test and by getting stuck for the half of the room that he didn't have time to clean.

Here we leave Eightball, who is assuming that he can't win because of losing.

Joe Ploob

PHOEBE DOOGOOD

Dear Phoebe,

I find that I am very much in love with one of my professors. I have done everything to attract his attention--drop books in class, chew gum, throw papers across the room, EVERYTHING. However, he pays no attention to me.

I haven't been able to study. I'm getting desperate. What can I do?

FRUSTRATED

Dear Frustrated,

What course are you taking? I think I'll sign up for it next fall.

PHOEBE



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BAND TOPS CORPS

N.G.C. BOYS GO TO FT. BENNING

The 300 Military Students will report to Ft. Benning, Georgia on 25 June 1955. Summer Camp this year will be different from the past years. The Cadets will be in companies according to alphabetical order and not by the unit represented.

While the cadets are at camp they will receive 78 dollars per month. Also they will receive 5 cents per mile travel pay.

Some of the training the cadets will go through will consist of practical problems, class work, rifle range firing, and most everything that an enlisted man will receive in Basic Training. Being a branch General Camp the cadets will be given a working idea of the different branches of the Army.

For recreation the cadets will be expected to join Victory Lodge at a cost of \$1.50 for the entire six weeks. This is only a cover charge. There are facilities for dancing, pool, food, beverages, etc.

"Training will be intensive in character." That is mainly what the entire six weeks will be based around. Major Murphey said that the cadets will be tested on their leadership ability, command, and attitude.

Good luck, cadets. We know that while you are at Fort Benning you will hold up the N. G. C. tradition by coming out on top.

Once again Band Company led all campus groups in blood donations. In doing so they set a new record by scoring 96%. This topped the old record of 90% set by Band last November.

This time 27 out of 28 eligible bandsmen took off their shirts and faced the needle.

Easy Company, this years Honor Company, came in second with 73%. They had 27 out of 37 to give.

Company "A" turned out 70% of their members to top its last percentage by 10 points.

Coming in third, fourth, and fifth were Baker, Dog, and Charlie in that order. However, Baker showed a deviation of six points in topping their November percentage of 47. Charlie and Dog slacked up by approximately ten points.

The Staff donated 1 pint for a score of 4% while Lewis Hall outdid itself by donating 13 pints for a total of 15%. This tops their last 10%.

Although the drive was termed a success, it was rather disappointing that the record of 184 pints set last November wasn't broken. However, the companies turned out 5% more this time than the last for a total of 60% with 138 of 227 donating.

It is such a ~~fit~~ ^{it} is this that makes N. G. C. the school that it is. We of the Commander want to congratulate you on a job well done, and we speak for the administration as well as the Red Cross when we say **THANK YOU!**

MILITARY BALL —TONIGHT— HAVE FUN!

| Unit | Bd | Elig | 28 | Gave | 27 | % |
|------|----------------|---------------|----|------|----|----|
| | E | 37 | | 27 | | 96 |
| | A | 43 | | 30 | | 73 |
| | B | 40 | | 21 | | 53 |
| | D | 41 | | 21 | | 51 |
| | C | 38 | | 12 | | 32 |
| | 100 | 46 | | 13 | | 15 |

vacation is here

Well, it's here—summer vacation. All the students and faculty are always glad to see June 8th come around, for then is the time to put books, pencils, chalk, grade books, ties, uniforms, etc. away in a mothballed compartment until next year and take a long waited-for vacation. After a strenuous, and tiresome year at school all concerned are ready to gather up bathing suits, fishing equipment, picnic lunches, beach outfits, and family and head for that familiar resort place. Some prefer to remain at home where everything is quiet and peaceful; yet others prefer going to the beaches, resorts, or homes of friends. At any rate everyone does have a choice of a vacation spot where they have looked forward to going with anticipation, and anxiety. Now that it is here it's time to get packed, make the last minute plans and be on our way.

Don't forget to be accident cautious and take measures to prevent serious damage to our lives, families and property. There will be lots of traffic and summer vacation hazards. Use care! Don't forget "to have a good vacation you must also have a well planned one and most of all a safe trip."

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EDITORIAL



This year has been a most important year to the senior class; one that has been a milestone in their lives. Now, they have reached that marker in their map of life, tomorrow they must set another marker or goal to reach in the journey through life.

College has been one of the most valuable steps they will ever take; through college or education in general they prepare themselves for service to their country, themselves, and the world. Now that they are prepared to meet the future with a bright and valid observation and with qualities, obtained through education, they are able to face whatever the future holds for them.

Some of their friends have dropped along the way. Yet, they have made new friends to take a place in their hall of fame of dear ones. Some they forget; some they will always remember; some things they will forget; and some things they will associate and remember with the friends acquired at North Georgia College. All these go together to make a well rounded person equipped with whatever our modern world may present or hold for them.

The students composing the senior class of 1955 have worked hard while here at N. G. C. to prepare themselves. And now that they have reached that goal they must be commended. The school can rest assured that they have done their best and they shall carry a part of "Old N. G. C." with them to all parts of the world.

They shall serve as loyal men and women representing their Alma Mater in all they do, holding dear all those faculty members, fellow classmen, and the institution itself.

CONGRATULATIONS

ON A JOB WELL DONE

TO THE CYCLOPS AND

CADET BUGLER,

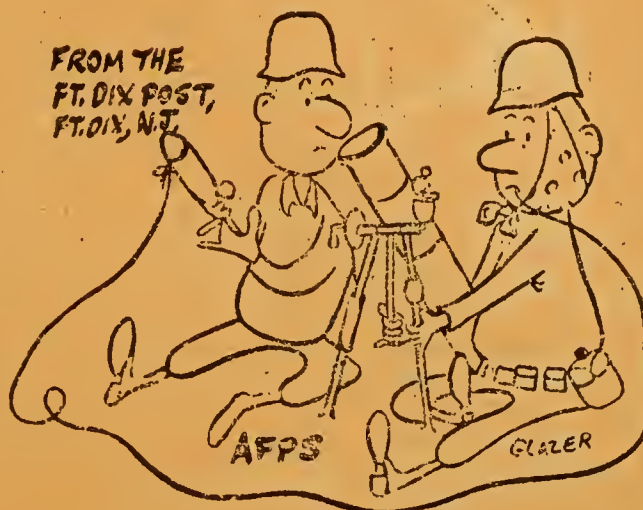
COMICS

THE FINAL WORD



"BOY, WHEN I GRADUATE I NEVER WANT TO HEAR OF MILITARY AGAIN!"

FROM THE
FT. DIX POST,
FT. DIX, N.J.



"WAKE UP, SARGE! IT'S TIME TO HIT THE SACK!"

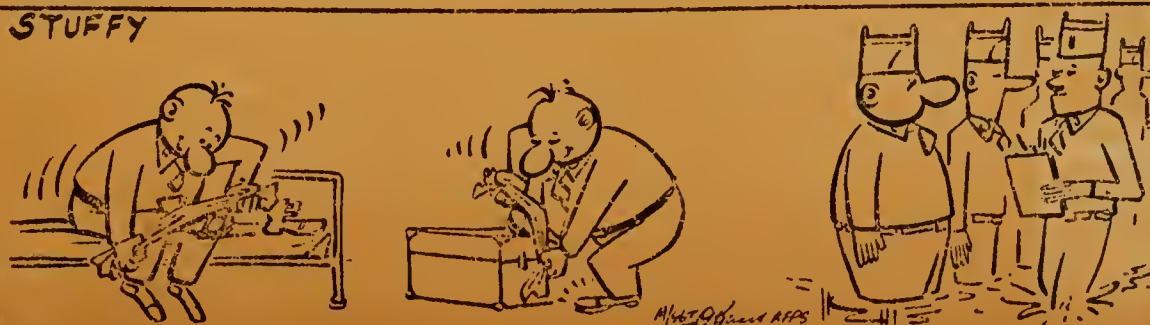


"POP MADE MASTER!"

OPERATION BLONDE



STUFFY





CO'S CORNER

Visitor: Why does your grandmother just sit there and read the Bible all day?

Little Jim: She's crammin' for the finals.

* * *

At a dinner party a shrewish woman fell into a violent argument with a gentleman seated by her side. Finally, as a crowning blow, she snapped, "If I were your wife, I'd give you poison."

Undaunted, the gentleman replied courteously, "Madam, if you were my wife, I'd take it."

* * *

If a borrower you would be,
Then do it with a knack,
And borrow from a pessimist,
He won't expect it back!

* * *

The owner of an automobile repair shop was observed to jump in the air with joy and to yell, "Hooray, Hooray!" with unmistakable fervor.

"What's up?" somebody asked.

"Remember last year when my water pipes froze?"

"Yes?"

"Well," cried the garage proprietor, "the plumber who fixed them has just brought his auto in for an overhaul."

* * *

"Dad, did you learn to speak French when you went to school?"

"Yes, son--why?"

"Oh, I don't know. To me it seems a waste of time trying to do something the French can do much better."

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The bashful bride whispered to her husband as they entered the hotel: "Jack, dear, let's try to make the other people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey. But do you think you can carry both suitcases?"

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An aviator's wife is one woman who is happiest when her husband is down and out.

MILITARY BALL TONIGHT!

Tonight is the "night of nights", one never to be forgotten by especially the seniors. Of course we understand classmen will remember it for other reasons, too. With all the preparations that we see, and with the right kind of weather, we are all expecting a great time.

This year, the Manhattans from way down in Columbus G. A. will provide the music. And from all reports we gather, it seems that this is the T-O-P outfit--just right for the occasion.

Although the theme is still secret, the outdoor setting promises a good time to be enjoyed by both cadets, coeds and their dates and the faculty.

See you there!

GRADUATING SENIORS

This year the students and faculty of North Georgia College are especially proud of the graduating seniors. Throughout the year, these seniors have brightened many of the dark spots in the lives of the underclassmen. They have shown outstanding leadership in many fields. We of the Commander Staff wish to extend a grateful "thank you" and "best wishes" to each and every one who is about to embark on the road of life.

This quarter the graduating seniors are: Thomas Bentley, Laura Brown, Juanita Bruce, Louis Bullard, Robert Burford, Glenn Byess, Al Cannon, Charles Casey, Doug Cobb, Karen Cobb, Richard Durham, Frank Edwards, Lanelle Edwards, Robert Erwin, Lane Forehand, George Grant, Robert Gudger, Gerald Kellar, Elwin Kreilick, Calvin Moreland, Jim Morrison, Robert Parker, Shirley Pharr, George Potter, Edwin Prince, Bill Reid, Bill Rogers, Estes Rogers, Thomas Settle, Johnny Sims, Hugh Stone, Lamar Sutton, Earl Wright.

PAPER PRAISED

Dear Editor,

I want to give the Commander staff a little praise for the fine job that it is doing. The Commander has made a great deal of improvement this year. I can remember when the Commander only had two pages, and did not completely cover the campus activities as the present Commander does.

Congratulations for a job well done. Keep up the good work.

A Happy Reader



